

This term's project in Year 6

Project Name

Frozen Kingdom

Driving Question

Would The Titanic have survived in 2020?

One of the most famous passenger ships to have ever sailed the North Atlantic Ocean. But could its horrific fate have been avoided in 2020?

Learning Launch

The first two days back will involve children learning new routines and protocol, as well as understanding the core principles of Year 6 life. From the first main week back, the project launches full steam ahead!

How Can You Help?

- Support your child with learning 100% of the knowledge on the Knowledge Organiser.
- Watch any documentaries on The Arctic or Antarctic.
- Research animals native to The Arctic or Antarctic.
- Support children with maintaining high standards of presentation with homework tasks.
- Support your child by hearing them read as much as possible – reading really does underpin everything else!

Experiences, Visits & Visitors

- Arctic Explorer day later in the term.
- Exploring the 'Frozen Planet' with David Attenborough (DVD).

English

We will be brushing up our writing skills by learning a vast array of writing techniques. We will write a non-chronological report on the narwhal whale, write diaries from the perspective of Robert Falcon Scott, and we'll write a dramatic narrative telling the tale of an excruciating journey to the South Pole. On top of this, we'll have a four week challenge to improve our handwriting!

Mathematics

We will be learning efficient written methods for all four of the operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will increase their understanding of place value to include numbers up to 10 million – including decimal and negative numbers.

Things To Remember

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday, and will consist of spellings, multiplication tables, reading, Grammar activities, Maths activities and, sometimes, projects based around Frozen Kingdom. Unless stated otherwise in your child's homework diary, homework will be due in the following Friday.

Please remember to sign your child's homework diary each week to show that you are aware of their home learning. Children can always come and ask me or Mrs Thomas for help with homework or ask for time at break time to complete it – please encourage them to do this themselves to help build their independence!

PE

PE sessions for this term will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child's PE kit comes into school on a Monday and goes home to be washed on a Friday (sometimes the PE timetable may change). When the weather is colder, we recommend tracksuit bottoms and jackets for outdoor PE sessions.

Safe Cracker

Every time a child reads to an adult within a week (Monday to Sunday) the following number of times, they earn safe unlock attempts:

- 3 times = 1 attempt
- 4 times = 3 attempts
- 5 times = 5 attempts

If they crack the four digit code, they get to keep the contents of the safe as a reward for being such a devoted reader!

