

**Our topic for the Spring Term is:**

# Ice!



## English

Amongst other things, we shall be reading Shackleton's Journey and Mrs Chippy's Diary. We shall be writing biographies, persuasive letters, narratives with flashbacks and poetry.

## Topic

In our topic, we will be learning about all things cold and icy. We will cover some Geography, History and Design and Technology objectives whilst thinking about the Arctic and Antarctic. We shall also consider how global climate change is affecting the polar regions.

## Maths

Our topics include Fractions and Ratio, Decimals and Percentages and Decimals and Algebra. We shall continue to practise our times tables using Times Table Rockstars.

## History

We shall be thinking about the Heroic Age of Exploration and how this fits into the chronology of British and World History.

## RE

We shall be looking at Islam, how Muslims worship and what it means to be a Muslim.

## PE

We will be developing our Ball Skills, as well as running the Daily Mile.

## Geography

We will be studying latitude and longitude; the Antarctic Circle; time zones; glaciers, icebergs and landmass; the water cycle; the history of maps and atlases; and, we shall be looking at keys and scales on maps.

## Music

We shall be thinking about rhythm, timbre, duration and musical notation whilst learning The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

## Science

We will be looking at Earth and Space, as well as animals and their habitats in the Polar Regions.

## Design and Technology

We shall be designing, making and evaluating mittens to be worn in sub-zero temperatures.