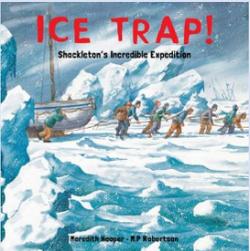


Year 4 Overview: Spring 2 term 2022 (*text in blue font links to further information on line)

Self-worth

Engagement

Purpose

English	Values	Physical Education
<p style="text-align: center;">'Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition' by Meredith Hooper</p>  <p><i>'Sir Ernest Shackleton's ship Endurance has been crushed by ice. Shackleton wanted to be the first to walk across the Antarctic continent. Now he and his 27 are stranded on the ice floes in the middle of the frozen ocean.</i></p> <p><i>Courageously, they begin planning their escape. No one can rescue them. They will have to save themselves.'</i></p> <p>This half term, we will be using this retelling of Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica to inspire diary writing. We will be focusing on the use of different tenses and person, along with a continued focus on sentence structure and vocabulary choices.</p> <p><u>Spelling</u> Each week, the children will be discreetly taught how to spell words from the statutory year 4 spelling list. These will be sent home each Friday in the homework book for you to support your child at home.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our learning skill focus this half term is...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESILIENCE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children will learn how to deal with a variety of experiences and challenges in a positive way.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>In PE this half term, we will begin to prepare for sports day with a focus on running, throwing and jumping.</p> <p>In gymnastics, we will be continuing to develop our tumbling skills with a focus on moving and climbing.</p> <p>This half term, we will also be taking part in swimming lessons on a Friday afternoon.</p> 
Maths	Creative	Creative
<p>In maths this half term, we will be focusing on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Divide numbers up to 3 digits by 1 digit, using the formal written method. ● Convert equivalent lengths of measure. ● Calculate perimeters of rectangles and rectilinear shapes. <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p><u>Fractions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognise common equivalent fractions and counting in hundredths. ● Count up and down in hundredths ● Solve problems to calculate quantities including non-unit fractions. ● Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator <p>Through daily sessions, we will be continuing to focus on ARITHMETIC: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing quickly and efficiently and improving our mental maths fluency.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ART:</u></p> <p>This half term, the children will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They will be using a range of natural materials to create imaginative pictures.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPANISH:</u></p> <p>This half term, we will focus this term on speaking, listening and reading. We will continue to revisit and revise previous vocabulary as well as expand our vocabulary with months and seasons.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>*<u>Duo Lingo</u> is a great free app to begin learning Spanish.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ART:</p> <p>This half term, the children will be learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy. They will be using a range of natural materials to create imaginative pictures.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SPANISH:</u></p> <p>This half term, we will focus this term on speaking, listening and reading. We will continue to revisit and revise previous vocabulary as well as expand our vocabulary with months and seasons.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>*<u>Duo Lingo</u> is a great free app to begin learning Spanish.</p>
Science	Geography	Times tables
<p>This half term, we will be learning about Living things and their Habitats.</p> <p>In this topic, we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognise that living things can be group in a variety of ways <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>DRIVING QUESTION: How can we survive and thrive in a hostile environment?</p> <p>This half term, we are putting our survival skills to the test in a topic all about surviving in the wild. We will be learning about mountains and their formation as well as understanding</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>	<p>As well as being critical for everyday life, knowledge of multiplication tables helps children to solve problems quickly and flexibly, and allows them to tackle more complex mathematics later on in school.</p> <p>In school, we continue to teach and practise times tables at every opportunity. Each child has their own *<u>TT Rockstars</u> login, which they can use at home, and you can support your</p>

- Explore and use [classification](#) keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in our local and wider environment.
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

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how to survive in a mountainous environment.

We will be revisiting knowledge including:

- *The location of countries, continents and oceans in relation to the hemispheres and equator
- *Climate and seasons
- *Insulators

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child further through quick-fire questioning or using a flashcard approach.

To see what the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is like and practise this format at home, please follow the link below:
<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

PSHE

Healthy Me (*JIGSAW)

This half term, we will focus on understanding the impact that smoking and alcohol has on the body. We will also discuss and understand what peer pressure is and develop strategies to respond to it.



SMSC & British Values

- Spiritual:** Experiencing and respecting other beliefs.
- Moral:** Knowing the difference between right and wrong.
- Social:** Developing leadership, cooperation and teamwork.
- Cultural:** Appreciating other cultures and what they offer.
- Democracy:** Developing understanding of different opinions and our right to vote.
- One World:** Developing harmony between different cultural traditions.