



Year 6 Newsletter

Summer term 2021



This half term our theme is: Frozen Kingdoms

Welcome to the planet's coldest lands ... vast wilds, hostile territories, incredibly beautiful yet often deadly. Take shelter from the elements or fall prey to icy winds and deepest chill. Trek bravely and valiantly across treacherous terrain to the ends of the Earth, treading deep in snow or pulled by a team of mighty sled dogs.

Be alert, for magnificent mammals roam these lands, sometimes hungry or fresh for a fight. Perhaps a hungry polar bear or an arctic fox; hunting rodents and swift as the wind!

Research facts and figures of climate, temperature, habitats and eco-systems and compose evocative poems about the Northern Lights.

Become part of an Antarctic rescue team, braving the elements to rescue terrified passengers from a ship struck by a deadly berg that hides deep beneath the Antarctic Ocean.

So wrap up well everyone and settle by the fire. I'm just going outside and may be some time ...

As well as English and Maths, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ◆ Science
- ◆ Art & Design
- ◆ Computing
- ◆ Geography
- ◆ Music
- ◆ D & T

Other subjects that will be ongoing throughout the year include: PE, RE, PHSE and Music.

This half term's class novel will be: *The Wolf Wilder* by Katherine Rundell.

This half term our theme is: Darwin's Delights

Ship Ahoy! We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and his crew on HMS Beagle. Can you trace his route across the vast ocean.

Stop at the magical Galapagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Darwin develop his theory of evolution by natural selection

Do you know what's so special about a lava lizard? Or why the blue footed booby has blue feet?

See how animals adapt to their environment over time and meet some of the world's greatest explorers and naturalists!

Imagine how humans will evolve in millions of years'. It's a scary thought!

Ready to trace the origin of the species? Let's set sail!

As well as English and Maths, the main subjects we will be focussing on within the theme are:

- ◆ History
- ◆ D & T
- ◆ Computing
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Geography

Other subjects that will be ongoing throughout the year include: PE, RE, PHSE and Music.

This half terms class novel will be: *Skyhawk* by Gill Lewis

Staff

Mrs White Mr Lambie
Mrs Clayton Mrs Williams
Miss Trevor

P.E.

Wednesday

Homework

Given out on Monday to be returned on Monday the following week.