



Year Group: 3

Term: Spring 2

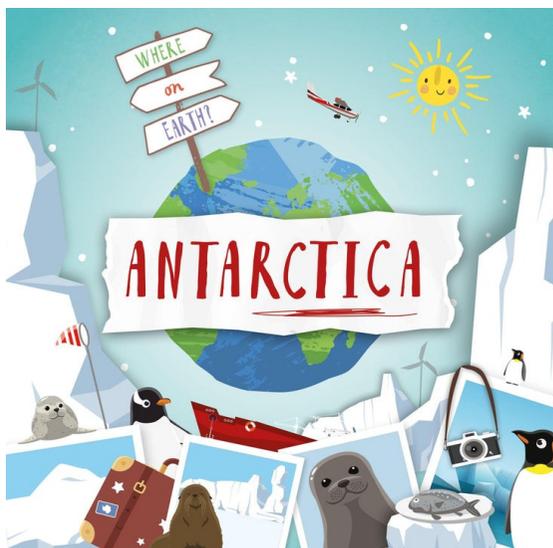
Teachers: Miss Hedley & Mrs Hewitt

**Literacy**

**Poetry:** We will enjoy exploring riddles!

**Fiction:** We will read the story 'The Snow Dragon' by Vivian French. We will complete a range of reading, writing and drama activities linked to the story. Then, we will write our own five part story based on the text.

Remember to complete your weekly reading homework as well as practising the spellings in the back of your homework book.



**Geography: Who lives in Antarctica?**

We will be learning all about Antarctica this half-term! We will learn about longitude and latitude and how they link to the world's climate. We will also analyse the physical and human features of polar regions with links to the famous explorer Ernest Shackleton!



**Music**

We will continue learning B, A and G on the recorders. We will also sing and explore a song called 'The Dragon Song'.



**Design and Technology: Food**

This half-term, we are learning all about FOOD! The children will learn the principles of a healthy, balanced diet and then design and make their own wrap.



**PSHE: It's My Body**

This unit explores the choices children can make about looking after their bodies. We will look at making safer choices, sleep, exercise, diet and cleanliness.

**Computing: Databases**

We will explore different ways to collect, interrogate and present data collaboratively using databases.

**Maths**

In Maths, we will continue using our mastery teaching approach to learn the relationship between the 2, 4 and 8 times tables.

We will then move on to transferring our knowledge to some more formal methods of multiplication and division.

**Times Table Focus: x8**



**French**

We will name the months of the year and talk about birthdays.



**PE: Dodgeball**

We will continue to practise our Dodgeball skills ready to take part in a Dodgeball Festival at John Spence.



**RE: Christianity**

We will understand the significance of Palm Sunday for Christians.

**Science: Animals and Humans**

The children will learn about the structure of the human skeleton and how the muscles work alongside the skeleton to support and protect the human body. They will then look at how skeletons differ in different animals. Finally, they will look at nutrition and the importance of eating a healthy diet.



**Key Vocabulary**

longitude latitude climate climate zone hemisphere compass points direction nutrients protein carbohydrates fibre