



Ernest Shackleton

History and DT

Year 2 Summer 1

In History we are learning about:

Ernest Shackleton

We will be learning about who he is, what he is famous for and what his life was like when at sea.



In DT we are learning: *to design a trolley*

To design, make, evaluate and improve: Select from and use a range of tools and equipment to perform practical tasks [for example, cutting, shaping].

Design purposeful, functional, appealing products for themselves and other users based on design criteria: Generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through talking, drawing, templates, and mock-ups.



In Maths we are learning about:

Fractions

Recognise and find halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and small amounts. Understand that equal parts are needed when calculating with fractions. To begin to count in fractions.

Measure

Begin to measure Length & Height, Weight & Mass, Capacity & Volume and Temperature using appropriate equipment and recording measurements using standardized units of measure. They will also explore telling the time to the nearest hour, half past and quarter

In English we are learning:

Reading:

To read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation.

Writing:

To write a poem based on our learning of pirates.

Spelling:

To learn to spell common exception words including some red words. To apply their phonics knowledge when spelling more complex words.

Grammar:

To write sentences in different forms: statements, questions, commands, exclamation

To use both familiar and new punctuation correctly, including full stops and exclamation marks. To use capital letters, and a range of sentences.



In Music we are learning: Friendship Song

As part of the lessons we will listen to music so we can find the pulse, showing this through dance, movement and swaying with our friends. We will use a range of Instruments and our voices to join in. When listening to music we will see if we can hear the following instruments: Keyboard, drums, bass, a female singer, a glockenspiel



PE days: Thursday and Friday

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct kit with shoes suitable for outdoors and has no earrings in.

In PE we will be focusing on:

- Be able to perform simple activities with control and coordination.
- Be able to repeat and develop simple actions.
- Be able to throw and catch objects.
- Be able to work as a team to play a game.



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Gospel: What is the good news Jesus brings?

In RE we are learning to understand that:

Christians believe that Jesus brings good news for all people and that Jesus's teachings make Christians think hard about how to live.



In PSHE we are learning about:

- The relationships within families and that each family is different. What friendship is and how to solve conflict with their friends.



During lessons they will have various opportunities to reflect on themselves as individuals and share their views in a safe environment.

In Computing we are learning about:

Digital Photography

Recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs (landscape and portrait) and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.



Our school Values - Aspiration, Kindness, Responsibility and Respect.