Our topic this term is Frozen Kingdom.



In English, we will use our text *Race to the Frozen North* to create our own biography of Matthew Henson as well as using the different settings to add to our descriptive language. This will then be used to write our own first-person narratives using the life of Matthew Henson as our stimulus.

In Science, we will learn about electricity, the different types of electrical circuits and how current flows through these. We will explore the differences between conductors and insulators and use a variety of electrical components to apply our knowledge.

In Maths, we will be exploring the place value of numbers up to ten million before ordering and comparing numbers of this size. We will explore powers and how using a Gettagno Chart can support us in multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.

In Geography, we will examine the polar regions and the locations of the Arctic Circle and Antarctica. We will also look at the history of exploration of these areas and how climate in these areas is changing at a rapid rate. **In Computing**, we will learn about the importance of staying safe online and what e-safety means.

In Art, we will explore emotions by developing our own personal style. This will develop sketching skills, such a hatching, knowing when to sketch and when to render more confident lines, with a focus on using charcoal and chalk. **In Personal Development**, we will recognise that there are different types of relationships and understand what is meant by the term healthy relationship. We will also look at the fundamental British value of democracy whilst linking this to our school values.

General information

The beginning of this term will focus on routines, good habits, and clear expectations, providing all children in year 6 with the foundation to have a really successful year.

Homework will be set weekly on Showbie. If you are unable to access this kindly let us know so that we can provide you with a paper copy.

Reading must be completed daily, and a note made in your child's reading record book.