

Year 4 - Parents Information sheet

Summer 1st Half Term 2022

In **Maths** we will be comparing, ordering and rounding decimals.

We will be estimating, comparing and calculating different measures, including money in pounds and pence.

We will also read, write and convert time between analogue and digital 12- and 24-hour clocks.

As always, we will focus on multiplication and division facts.



In **English** we will be exploring examples of fiction and non-fiction texts. A variety of media will be used to stimulate creative writing including books, films, pictures and websites. Our main texts will be Arctic Tale by Rebecca Baines and a selection of Arctic poetry. Our writing target relates to the development of more complex punctuation. Our reading target focuses on developing an understanding of the different features of text types.

In **Topic** we will be looking at and the coldest places in the world, Antarctica and the Arctic. Lessons will focus on developing mapping skills.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z76yhcv

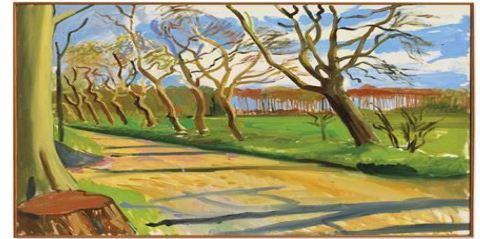
In addition, we will explore how climate change is affecting the Arctic and Antarctica and learn about famous explorers including Ernest Shackleton.

BBC - History - Ernest Shackleton



Within **Music** we will continue to develop our ukulele skills culminating with a concert in June.

As **Artists and Designers**, we will be learning how to develop our painting and sketching skills, using David Hockney as a focus artist.



Within **P.E** we will be concentrating on athletics. We will also be introducing Orienteering to the children as we have recently had the school mapped out.

For **Science** we will be using our practical scientific methods, processes and skills to develop our ability to undertake scientific enquiry. We will learn about electricity, circuits, insulators and conductors.



[Electricity - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize](#)

Safety: We will explore the safe use of electricity, particularly the dangers of mains electricity.



In **ICT** we will continue to use Scratch to introduce movement blocks to animate sprites, changing backgrounds and using conditional statements If..Then.. Reinforcing sequence, repetition and selection in programming.

RHE - Keeping and staying Healthy. Explain what is meant by a balanced diet and plan a balanced meal • recognise how too much sugar, salt, and saturated fat in our food and drink can affect us now and when we are older • understand nutritional information on packaged food and explain what it means • describe different ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle

Our **RE** topic is Thinking about God. We will identify some of which religions name and describe attributes of God and make belief and practice.



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