

# Half Term Curriculum Overview



Year 6 – Spring 1: 2021-2022

## English

Focusing on the text 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torday

- Narrative dialogue
- Poetry based on the text
- Descriptions
- Formal / Informal Letter Writing
- Ideas and Opinions
- Newspaper Report
- News Broadcast
- Drama and Speaking and Listening opportunities

## Computing

- We Are Environmentalists – Children will produce a video on climate change. Research, filming and producing a video.
- Online Safety.

## Spanish

### Simple directions, asking for directions in my local area

To gather information about our local area. To interview one of their friends regarding our local area.

## Topic

Topic – Frozen Kingdom

- Arctic/ Antarctic
- Climate change
- Geography map work
- Researching The Titanic

The Science focus this term is Living Things and their Habitats and we will be focusing on classification of plants and animals.

The RE focus this term is Islam.

The PSHE focus this half term is RHSE, thinking about puberty, reproduction and relationships.

ART – Frozen world landscapes, use of pastels.

## Homework

- **Project: I.D.** – a range of activities based on Frozen Kingdom.
- **Spellings:** Spelling rules and patterns.
- **Reading:** Daily reading for 20 – 30 minutes – check the reading list on Google Classroom.
- **Mathematics:** Weekly homework given by the teacher.
- **English -:** Given weekly by the teacher.

## Mathematics

- Geometry – Position and Direction
- Decimals – multiplying, dividing, decimals as fractions
- Percentages – percentages of amounts, equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages
- Algebra – finding rules

## P.E.

- Invasive games
- Gym

## Music

### Ostinatos and Motifs from the Classical Tradition

Year 6 will be learning about famous classical pieces of music from Pachelbel, Mozart, Beethoven and Mahler and will be playing along to some of the ostinatos on tuned percussion instruments or using their voices. They will then compose their own classical style ostinatos that they will perform to the class. They will be introduced to notation and in using quavers and crotchets.