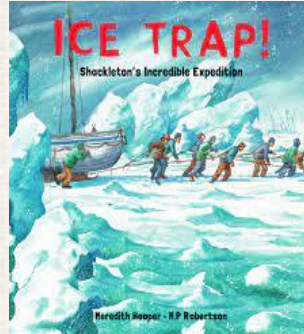


House Martins - Summer 2

English and Guided Reading



Inspired by an extract from the film *Avatar - Pandora Discovered*, we will be narrating an introduction to our own fictional planets. Through analysing both vocabulary and delivery of the script to understand how they impact the listener, the children will 'imagine' a new planet and perform their narration.



Meredith Hooper's *Ice Trap!* is an incredible real-life story of perseverance, resilience, cooperation, heroism and ingenuity in the face of adversity. This dramatic picture book tells the story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's incredible adventure in the heroic age of Antarctic exploration. We will consider the book's themes, use drama to re-enact key moments and look carefully at sentence construction and selection for desired effect when writing diary entries from the perspective of different characters at key moments in their expedition.

Weekly Reminders

Monday

- ❖ PE Kits to school
- ❖ Maths homework due and new given out
- ❖ New spelling words given

Tuesday

- ❖ PE

Wednesday

- ❖ Orchestra
- ❖ Music lessons

Thursday

- ❖ PE - outdoor

Friday

- ❖ Spelling test

Maths - Year 5

- Decimals - efficient strategies for adding and subtracting; multiplying & dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Understanding negative numbers.
- Converting units - mass, length, capacity, time and metric to imperial.
- Volume & capacity - estimating and comparing.

Maths - Year 6

- Co-ordinates - translations & reflections in all 4 quadrants.
- Shape - angles in triangles, quadrilaterals & polygons; circles; drawing shapes accurately; nets of 3D shapes.
- Volume - estimate, measure & compare.
- Recap of topics covered.

Tuesday 6 June - Friday 21 July 2023

Science

'Earth's address in space': understanding the Sun, earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies; the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system - geocentric and heliocentric theories; night and day - the apparent movement of the Sun across the sky; the movement of the Moon.

Computing

Teach Computing: Vector drawing. In this unit, we will learn to create vector drawings using different drawing tools to form images using shapes and lines, then layering, grouping and duplicating these to produce more complex pieces of work.

Project Evolve: health, well-being & lifestyle.

R.E.

Beliefs and moral values - Hinduism & Sikhism.

Do beliefs in Karma, Samsara and Moksha help Hindus lead good lives?

What is the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God?

Geography

'Our World - human impact on the environment'. What does a community need? Where does our power come from? Renewable or non-renewable? Where does our food come from? What do we need? Is there enough for everyone?

P.S.H.E.

We continue to follow HEARTSMART. The units this term are 'Don't Forget to Let Love In!' and 'Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy!'. Through short videos and activities, we will explore:

- Respectful relationships;
- Mental well-being - talking about emotions, self-care & time outdoors;
- Caring friendships;
- Time online - impact of social media.

In addition, **Year 6** will receive **Sex Education** towards the end of term, further details of which will follow in a separate letter nearer the time.

Art

Observational drawing of flowers, trees and buildings using pencil, charcoal or ink.

Homework

- Maths weekly.
- Weekly spelling words to write in sentences and practise at home.
- Reading for a minimum of 15 minutes per night. Reading journals should show at least 3 entries per week and be in school daily.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email admin@wherwell.hants.sch.uk and your message will be passed on.

P.E.

Summer sports - rounders, athletics, cricket, tennis

Music

Composition on a variety of percussion instruments.

Spanish

Atrapados! - Trapped!

Modes of transport.