

How you can help your child at home

- Make sure your child is reading regularly and a range of genres
- Practise times tables and spellings patterns
- Ensure homestudy is done to a high standard
- Support your child with any additional work they may have
- Encourage them to be responsible for their belongings, making sure they have what they need for each day

Useful Websites

www.mathszone.co.uk

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>



Useful Apps

2048	Doubling skills
Maths Champions	Times tables fun brain games
Matific	Maths games
King of Maths	All areas of maths
SpellFix	Spelling tricky words
Spelling Test	Good for recognising correct spellings—race against the clock!
Squeebles Spelling Test	£2.99 Lets you set up personalised spelling tests
Young Voices app	

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Birch and Lime Class (Year 6)

Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2018

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This half term, our topic will be inspired by Sir Ernest Shackleton and his treacherous expedition to the Antarctic. We will be learning all about his heroic actions that helped to save everyone aboard his fated boat and debating whether we would have done the same. We'll be looking at survival skills in dangerous conditions, carrying out a range of experiments and activities that will teach us about how to survive in the wild.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

PSHCE

Communication skills

Mindfulness and wellbeing activities

Self-Care

Personal health

Survival skills

A range of survival skills to keep safe, including:

Morse Code

First aid

Communication, Language and Literacy

Ice Trap! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition — Meredith Hooper & M.P. Robertson

Focused guided reading sessions, questioning and responses to the text.

Description

Description of treacherous settings

Diary Writing

Personal recount from the perspective of Shackleton

Non-chronological report

How to survive in the wild

Speaking and Listening

Throughout the topic the children will be required to justify and reason their ideas.

We will also be reading extended topic pieces in a range of genres.

Mathematical Development

Calculating using fractions:

Equivalent fractions

Simplifying fractions

Finding fractions and percentages of amounts and shapes

Comparing and ordering fractions

Adding and subtracting fractions

Multiplying and dividing fractions

Improper fractions and mixed numbers

Problem solving and reasoning skills

Everyday practice of a range of skills in Morning Maths sessions

Against the Odds

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Computing

Spreadsheets and word documents

Science

Focus on scientific enquiry through a range of investigations such as water filtration, purification and food preservation

Geographical

Key geographical vocabulary linked to exploration of the globe

Map reading

History

Research the journey of Endurance

Physical Development

Forest School—fire and shelter building

Outdoor and adventurous activities

Applying tactics and problem solving skills

Netball

Creative Development

Art

Collage using a range of textures

Artist Focus: Mark Rothko

Music

O2 Young Voices choir—songs and dance moves

Christmas choir—St Michael's Church performance