

YEAR 3: SUMMER 1

English

This half term, Year 3 will become biographers as we journey to the Antarctic! Inspired by the texts *Ice Trap* and *Shackleton's Journey*, students will write a formal **biography** of Ernest Shackleton to be used as a resource for next year's cohort.



We are learning to:

- Use headings, sub-headings, and paragraphs to structure our facts.
- Craft expanded noun phrases to bring the icy setting to life.
- Use "a" or "an" correctly before consonants and vowels.
- Recap apostrophes for possession (e.g., Shackleton's ship).

How you can help:

Ensure you are reading with your child at least 3 times a week, making a note in their reading diary.

Maths

This half term, we are bridging the gap between whole number operations and the foundational concepts of fractions. Our lessons will move from concrete methods to more abstract problem-solving.

We are learning to:

- Subtract numbers with up to three digits using the formal column method and exchanging.
- Identify unit fractions as one equal part of a whole shape or object.
- Recognise parts and wholes within different contexts, such as groups of objects or measurements.
- Compare and order unit fractions by understanding the relationship between the denominator and the size of the part
- Calculate the value of a part by using fractions as operators to divide a total quantity.

How you can help:

Support your child in learning and practicing their times tables. You can access TT Rockstars using password in reading diary.



Other Subjects

Science: Forces and magnets

Geography: Who lives in Antarctica?

DT: Wearable technology

Music: Just Three Notes & Samba with Sergio

PE: Netball & Pickleball

RE: How do different people express their spirituality?

PSHE: Economic Wellbeing