

## Curriculum Information Term 4 Bechstein's



### English

We will be reading 'Sky Song by Abi Elphinstone

In our writing we will be:

- Creating our own poems about polar regions.
- Writing a fantasy narrative based on character perspectives from Sky Song.
- Writing an Aquila magazine article on the history of polar discovery.
- Reviewing Year 5/6 Spelling list, topic spelling, hyphens, prefixes.

### Maths

In maths we will be:

- Securing our understanding of the 4 operations in relation to fractions.
- Develop our knowledge of decimals and percentages.
- Learn about internal angles of various shapes.

**Science:** We will be learning how to ask broader and deeper questions about the wider world. We will also plan and carry out a scientific enquiry about icebergs.

**Computing:** We will organise data into columns and rows to create a data set, using a spreadsheet. We will format data, apply formulas and produce calculated data. We will use this to plan an event, answer questions and finally, evaluate our results.

### Frozen Kingdoms

During this half term, we will be learning about the characteristics and features of polar regions, including the North and South Poles. We will be carrying out a detailed exploration of the environmental factors that shape and influence them. We will be learning about the indigenous people of the Arctic and the significant factors that impact community life in a settlement. We will be exploring the lives of polar explorers such as Matthew Henson, Robert Falcon Scott, Ernest Shackleton as well as investigating the famous voyage of the Titanic.

**Geography:** We will be learning about polar climates, day and night, oceans and landscapes and how they are being affected by climate change. We will be developing our knowledge of natural resources and how indigenous communities live. We will also be investigating tourism in Antarctica. We will further develop our understanding of how to identify positions using longitude and latitude.

**Art:** We will be completing an art project, which will build on key artistic skills such as observation and tone.

**Music:** In music this term, pupils will learn about Samba Music through performing and composing. They will gain an understanding of the History of Samba Music as well as composing a piece of music.

**PE:** In P.E. this term, through the sport of tag rugby, children will develop their fundamental movement skills. They will learn to perform them with accuracy and fluency in game situations. They will also learn to respect the rules and support other in upholding them.

**PSHE:** Our focus for Term 4 is 'Growing and Changing' which will include lessons on sex and relationships. We will also explore and discuss consent.

**History:** We will be describing the achievements of significant polar explorers, including Matthew Henson Ernest Shackleton and Robert Falcon Scott. We will find out more about Felicity Aston and explore other inspirational achievements across the polar regions. We will critical analyse historical sources and decisions in relation to polar expeditions and the sinking of the Titanic.

**RE:** We are learning to examine the influences Christianity still has in the world and to evaluate whether it is still a strong religion.