

English

In English this term we will be doing some creative fiction and non-fiction writing related to our topic of **Antarctica**. We shall be reading the books *'Ice Trap'* by Meredith Hooper and *'Shackleton's Journey'* by William Grill.

- To develop sentence structure through effective language choices.
- To be able to use subordinating clauses and conjunctions.
- To be able to write complex and compound sentences.
- To use drama to help develop our writing.
- To write a range of extended pieces of writing including; diary entries and recounts.
- To practice our proof-reading and editing skills to improve our written work.
- To be able to read our writing aloud to a group or the whole class using intonation and volume.



Year 4

Autumn 2 2018

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Mrs Harish

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Mathematics

In Mathematics this half term, Year 4 will be looking at solving number and practical problems involving **Place Value** and **Addition and Subtraction**. This will include:

- Rounding any number to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.
- Counting backwards through 0 to include negative numbers.
- Counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.
- Adding and subtracting numbers with up to 4 digits using the formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction where appropriate.
- Solve and reason about addition and subtraction two-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.

Other Curriculum Subjects

- In Science, Year 4s will be studying **Living things and their habitats** focusing on identifying animals using an identification key. Children will learn to classify animals as vertebrates/invertebrates.
- In RE, we will be learning about **Jesus and His Teachings**. Parables of the Good Samaritan, the Lost Son and the Lost Sheep will be studied in detail.
- PE (merton) will take place on Wednesday afternoon (Flamecrest and Firecrest) and Thursday afternoon (Goldcrest). We will also continue with swimming which will be held every Tuesday morning in Wimbledon High School.
- In PSHE, we are studying **Health and Well Being**. The children will be thinking about the factors that affect their emotional health and well being and learn strategies to cope with various emotions.
- In Geography, we will be locating Antarctica, the tropics and the equator. We will also be looking at the weather conditions and human and physical features of Antarctica.