



Rockwell Green Primary School - Autumn 2 - Curriculum Planning

Class: Otters **Theme:** Antarctic explorers

Question: Would you want to embark upon the Endurance expedition?

Text: Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Ice Trap by Meredith Hooper

Initial Hook / Wow:

Creating a polar classroom environment



Experience / Opportunity:

Steve Manning story teller
Thursday 10th November



Audience / Purpose / Product:

Responding to Shackleton's advert with a persuasive letter.

English:

Theme: Antarctic Explorers

Persuasive writing: Wanted crew advert

Letter- applying to join the expedition

Diary: Life on the ice

Poetry: Remembrance

Wintertime Robert Louis Stephenson/ poem
cinquain inspired by Vivaldi's Winter

Key grammar and punctuation focus:

Handwriting— joining, letter size, formation

Presentation in books

Sentence structure—simple, compound and complex sentences

Punctuation: Capitals, full stops, question and exclamation marks, commas.

Subordinating, coordinating and time conjunctions

Past tense

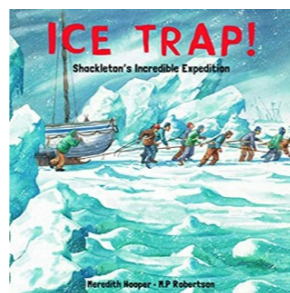
Adjectives and adverbs

Imperative verbs

Texts supporting this unit:

Class author: Oliver Jeffers

Class text: The Chronicles of Narnia CS Lewis



French: SALUT

Animals

Religious Education: AMV

What do Christians believe about God and incarnation?

Story of Christmas

Maths:

Numbers and measures to 1000

Pupils explain that 100 is composed of ten tens and one hundred ones, two 50s, four 25s and five 20s

Pupils use known facts to find multiples of ten that compose 100

Pupils will use known facts to find a two-digit number and a one- or two-digit number that compose 100

Pupils use known facts to find correct complements to 100 accurately and efficiently

Right angles:

Pupils rotate two lines around a fixed point to make different sized angles

Daw triangles and quadrilaterals and identify vertices
Learn that a right angle is a 'square corner' and identify them in the environment

Learn that a rectangle is a 4-sided polygon with four right angles
Learn that a square is a rectangle in which the four sides are equal length

Cut rectangles and squares on the diagonal and investigate the shapes they make

Would you want to embark upon the Endurance expedition?
Value: Service



Science: Forces and magnets

How objects move including investigating friction.

Magnets: repulsion and attraction

Magnetic poles, investigating magnetic materials.

Predict how magnets attract or repel each other.

Music: Winter by Vivaldi

Physical Education:

Core Real PE – Social Team / Invasion Games

Computing and Technology:

Unit 3.4 Touch typing

Geographical vocabulary:

Pangea Continent
Atlas
Location
Latitude Longitude
Equal
Equator
Tropic of Cancer Capricorn
Antarctic
Arctic circle
Hemisphere
Northern Southern

Eastern Western
Prime meridian
Hemispheres
Rotation
Earth
Axis Tilt
Seasons
Compare
Prime meridian
Time zones
Greenwich
Navigate
Expedition

Geography:

Latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones

DT:

Cooking: Make a savoury 'expedition' soup

Art: Blue Hues and southern lights

Ice inspired art from William Grill's Shackleton's journey

illustrations

Artist study:

Vincent Van Gogh

Starry night

Impasto technique

Values & RSHE:

Valuing differences (SCARF)

