

I WILL SURVIVE!

Topic Overview Year 5 and 6 Term 3

Classroom Environment	Books and areas linked to explorers, different environments e.g. Antarctica etc...	Educational Visits/ Visitors	Virtual Reality Experience 'Polar Regions' (24 th January) Please see information to follow.
Wow Factor Launch	What's that? (Ice launch of Antarctica items) 5 items children would take to somewhere humans would struggle to survive e.g. desert, ice worlds etc... Discovering items in ice and working out who they could belong to.	Key Texts	'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill Biographies of Scott, Shackleton and other 'Endurance' crew members Non-fiction texts linked to explorers
Outcomes /Open Day Focus	Art work, Science	Homework	Spelling/ Grammar Times table Rockstars Reading
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Recount writing ✓ Persuasive writing (letter of application) ✓ Biography ✓ Scientific explanations 	RE	✓ Not in this unit
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Teaching and activities chosen from school's maths planning grids ✓ Number 4 operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) ✓ Shape and Space ✓ Data handling 	Art / DT	✓ Artwork linked to Antarctica (e.g. Mark Thomas)
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Materials and their properties ✓ Body Systems ✓ Thermals, insulators and conductors ✓ Light continued 	Music	✓ Music composition – Ice landscape music for stop animations
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Research skills ✓ Data logging ✓ Stop animations 	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bikeability (details to follow) ✓ Fitness Training ✓ Cricket (Year 5) ✓ Netball (Year 6)
History	✓ Historic events (story of Shackleton and other explorers)	French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Conversational language ✓ Hobbies
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Human and physical geography linked to explorers ✓ Climate and weather 	PSHE + SMSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Growing up – physical and emotional changes ✓ Family Links scheme of work
Forest School	Co-ordinates – plotting shapes using co-ordinates Explorer Adventures – making trails round the Forest School site		Maps – reading and drawing maps, geography of the site Fire building – linked to explorers topic and survival