



YEAR: 2017 - 2018
TERM: Spring 1
CLASS: 5B
TEACHER: Mr Beech
SUPPORT STAFF: Mrs Fitzmaurice

TOPICS: Circle of Life (life cycles), Poles Apart (Polar regions)
ENRICHMENT:
 WOW – To be confirmed



Literacy: We will be looking at different genres in our reading comprehension and our writing. We will be consolidating our sentence work, learning how to use relative clauses, modal verbs and cohesive devices that make our writing flow and give it cohesion.

Mathematics: We will be continuing consolidating our number skills, specifically in multiplication and division. We will look at ways that our times tables knowledge can help us solve problems and learn formal methods for solving multiplication and division. We will look at negative numbers and Roman numerals.



Science

Science: Circle of Life

We will be exploring the life cycles of different animals, including humans, and the changes that they go through from birth to maturity. We will draw timelines for some of these animals, we will explore the work of David Attenborough and compare the life cycles of amphibians, bird, insects and humans.

Topic: Poles Apart

We will be exploring the Polar regions, the different wild life that live there. Comparing and contrasting the Arctic and Antarctica, locating them on a map, studying the way that humans are impacting the environment in these regions and using 6 figure grid references.



RE & PSHE:

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism and how Hindus show their commitment to God. Our ethos statement this half term is; 'enjoying a challenge' we will be exploring what it is to be challenged and how we can become more resilient so that we don't give up when the going gets tough!

Key books and stories we will read this half term are:

Kensuke's Kingdom

Homework and things you can do at home are:

Spelling words (words ending in -able, silent letter -t, word ending in -ence)

Time tables

***Remember to bring your child's book bag every day and record home reading in their record book!**

Important Information & Dates for your Diary:

PE Day - Thursday
 Swimming - Tuesday



