



YEAR: 2017 - 2018

TERM: Spring 1

CLASS: 6DB

TEACHER: Mr Duerden-Brown

SUPPORT STAFF: Mrs Malone

TOPICS: Circle of Life (life cycles), Poles Apart (Polar regions)

ENRICHMENT:

WOW – To be confirmed

Robin Wood



Literacy: We will be looking at different genres in our reading comprehension and writing. These include discussion and instruction texts. Over this term we will be focusing on improving our sentence structure and exploring new vocabulary to improve our writing. We will use a narrative text type and poetry to support us in achieving this. This term we will also be focusing on our inference skills and on how to find clues in the text to solve problems.

Mathematics: Throughout this half term we will continue to focus on our number and calculation skills. We will also focus on number sequences, geometry, translation, measurement and mental and written multiplication and division.

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, and 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 and the different wild life that live there. We will study the Arctic and Antarctica, locate them on a map, study the way human activity impacts on the environment in these regions and use 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', and 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:

Shackleton's Journey

Homework and things you can do at home are:

Spelling words - Spellodrome

Times tables

Mathletics

***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 - Monday

PE KIT - black/navy shorts or leggings, a plain white t-shirt and trainers.