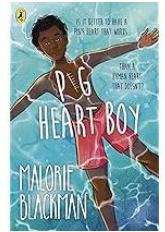


## **YEAR 6 – AUTUMN TERM 2 – ‘ANTARCTICA & CLIMATE CHANGE’**

This term in Year 6, we will be studying the effects of climate change on the world as well as how this impacts life in the polar regions.

### **English**

In English this term, Year 6 will be looking at poetry, descriptive narratives using Hansel and Gretel and using a video stimulus for a Christmas Truce narrative. We have also started our class text: Pig Heart Boy by Malorie Blackman.



### **Maths**

This term, we will be focussing on fractions. As part of this, we will be looking at how to apply the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) to a range of fractions questions.

### **Science**

In Science, we will be learning about Evolution and Inheritance. We will be looking at how living things produce offspring which can lead to mutations. We will look at how mutations can lead to long-term evolutionary changes over time.

### **Computing**

This term, we will be learning about website design and construction.

### **Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)**

We follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. This term, the topic is 'Dreams and Goals'. As part of this, we will be looking at how important it is to understand our own strengths and weaknesses, and how to use this to motivate us to complete our goals.

### **Geography**

In History, we will be looking at the polar regions, focussing on how they are distributed and the main features of their climate. From this, we will extend into looking at how human processes are having an impact on these regions, and the wider impact of environmental change on the global climate.

### **Design**

In Design, we will be creating waistcoats, using a variety of textile skills including sewing.

### **Music**

In Music, we will be focussing on learning songs based on the theme of Christmas and learning about Mexican folk music and its composition.

### **Religious Education (R.E.)**

In R.E., we will be studying the question 'Why do Christians believe that Jesus was the messiah?' In the process of this, we will look at Christian beliefs around Christmas and the impact they have had on the celebration of Christmas today.

### **Modern Foreign Languages** – French

In French, we will learn to discuss healthy living and eating, as well as revising a range of French phonics skills.



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### **Physical Education (P.E.)**

In P.E. we will be focussing upon gymnastics, building from basic balances and holds to creating a routine that may include apparatus.

### **Important information**

Year 6 P.E. is on Wednesday for all children this term.

Children should attend school in their P.E. kit on only the day that their class is taking part in PE. As the children will be in the hall, they will be barefoot unless they have appropriate grip socks to avoid trips and sliding. Trainers will not be worn for gymnastics.

Homework will be sent home on Fridays as and when required to support learning in the classroom.

Mr. Parsley, Mr. Parker and the Year 6 team.