

Frozen Kingdom Y6

Welcome to the planet's coldest lands, which are incredibly beautiful, yet often deadly! This half term, we'll start by making and observing icebergs. We'll then find out more about them using non-fiction books. Using globes and maps, we'll identify the polar regions, comparing the Arctic and Antarctic. We'll also think about how we can protect the polar environment. Then, we'll investigate the tragic story of the RMS *Titanic*, and find out about the people on board. When we're more familiar with the polar regions, we'll write poems and diary entries from the perspective of brave explorers. Researching our favourite polar animals will be fun, and we'll create animal artwork inspired by the Inuit people. We'll experiment with digital photography and create amazing effects using paints and dyes!



Topic focus	Geography
English	Chronological report; Diaries; Haiku Poetry; Letter Writing
History	Emigration and exploration in the early 1900s
Art & Design	Photography; Painting; Block Printing
Computing	Collecting, evaluating and presenting information
D&T	Building and construction
Geography	Features of Polar Regions
Mathematics	Negative numbers
Music	Soundscapes
PE	Outdoor adventure; Orienteering
Science	Living things and their habitats
PSHE	Care for the environment



This topic will start with a big freeze! We will explore how we can speed up and slow down the freezing process.



At the end of our topic, Covid permitting, we will invite you into our Frozen Kingdom where you can look at the work we have produce.



We will be arranging a locality trip which will look at riddles, map reading and teamwork. We will hold our own expedition see which team can hang their flag first!

N.B. Whilst we explore the Frozen Kingdom at school, why not watch a documentary such as the BBC Frozen Planet series at home to compliment our learning? Spelling lessons will be ongoing throughout the year, as will reading. The Maths and PE shown above is topic-related and therefore listed separately. Spellings will be set on Wednesdays and due in the following Monday.