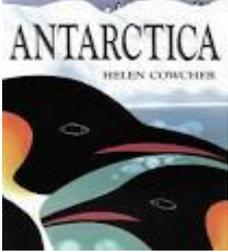


RE	MUSIC	GEOGRAPHY	
<p>This half term we will be looking at the question: <b>'What is Easter?'</b> What does this mean to all of us? How do we celebrate it?</p>	<p>We will be exploring the beats and rhythms of different pieces of music, and how each genre differs.</p>	<p>Our Geography this term will focus on the polar region of Antarctica. The children will follow our researcher's journey from the United Kingdom to Ascension Island, the Falkland Islands, Drake passage and finally Antarctica. We will use globes, maps and atlas' to locate other countries he passed by.</p>	
LITERACY	<p>Our topic focus this half term is:</p> 	ART	SCIENCE
<p>We will be continuing with Read Write Inc to support children in learning letters and sounds. This knowledge will then be extended upon to develop writing and reading skills. Other Literacy based activities this term will be focused around the texts 'Antarctica' and 'Penguins' The children will become researchers when learning about Antarctica. They will learn about temperature, animals, homes and clothing worn there. This unit will also include them writing a diary entry about their adventures in Antarctica as researchers.</p>		<p>This term we will be exploring Primary and Secondary colours. We will then focus on tonal shades of blue and use our new shades to create Antarctic paintings.</p>	<p>We will be looking at the features of day and night, including temperature and weather associated with the seasons.</p>
MATHS	PSHE/C'SHIP	Computing	Homework
<p>During this half term we will be learning about the quarters, halves, and three quarters of shapes as well as telling time on both digital and analogue clocks.  Children will recognise odd and even numbers; locate 2-digit numbers on a 100-square; count objects in 5s and 10s and begin to say 5 lots and 10 lots.   They will find and begin to know doubles to double 10 and derive related subtraction facts. We will also be learning to use rulers to measure the length of objects, and how to solve word problems.</p>	<p>In PSHE we will be looking at personal safety. This involves identifying 'good' and 'bad' secrets, who we can tell if we are worried, and creating a safety circle.</p>	<p>This term we will be using ipads and laptops as research tools for our topic. We will explore the use of 'google' and search bars.</p>	<p>Please return homework books by Tuesday of each week to ensure it can be marked and ready for Thursday.  Please label ALL items of clothing. We are currently discovering lots of items without names and we therefore cannot return them to their rightful owners.</p>