

Learning Forecast

Summer 2 Stars and Stripes

Class: Hensting



Welcome to Hensting Class. We share these 'Learning Forecasts' every half term to give an insight into the key areas that we will focus on with your child.

English

Our English and guided reading this half term will all be linked to our class reader of Shackleton's journey. To start with we are going to be looking at Shackleton and his original crew understand who they were and why they were chosen to be part of the adventure. This will help the children as they will be writing a persuasive formal letter trying to get a place on the endurance for the expedition. After that, the children will be completing some research in preparation for their next big write which will be a non-chronological report all about Antarctica. Then we will be becoming reporters, describing and reporting on the adventures of Ernest Shackleton. Finally, we will be writing a personal diary entry from the perspective of Shackleton showing his emotions around the threat of impending death.

Maths

This half term we will be revisiting learning to help prepare the year 5s for year 6 and the year 6s for secondary school. We will be revising some aspects of maths which we have not been able to spend as much time on as well as aspects the children struggled with including ratio and converting measurements. We will also look back at the four operations (\times , \div) and (FDP) fractions, decimals and percentages. We will then move on to more themed projects and problem solving which uses a variety of the topics we have learnt over the year.

Computing

In computing the children we will be developing the understanding about data and how it can be arranged and accessed easily as well as a recap on internet safety and how they can be SMART online. (safe, meeting, accepting, reliable and tell).

Production

As you are aware this half term the children will be focusing a lot of their time on learning lines, songs, actions and creating different props for their upcoming production 'Alice the musical'. They were able to audition for roles (which they did amazingly well in with children showing expressions and actions). They are also being very mature in their understanding that not everyone can have a main role and since it is their last production year 6 will be considered for the roles they want first. The children are extremely excited and can not wait to get started and perform it in front of everyone.

PSHE

Growing and changing. This will consist of learning what happens to a person when they go through puberty as well as understanding the different anatomy of a boy and a girl.

Science

Living Things and Their Habitats: In science we will re-capping living things, understanding how different creatures and living things are classified as well as looking at the habitats seeing what each provides and how they support various animals.

Reading

In reading this half term we are looking at a brilliant and true story of Shackleton's journey by William Grill. It is a fantastic and engaging book discussing the thrilling adventure of Ernest Shackleton and his crew as they set out on a dangerous expedition to cross Antarctica in 1914. Through our reading we will explore Shackleton himself, Antarctica and different explorers. We will also investigate and create poems relating Antarctic creatures and the bravery of explorers.

Reminders

Please make sure your child brings in their water bottle each day and they are emptied out each night.

Please can they have a pair of named wellies to keep in school.

If the weather is hot please apply sun cream or send your child in with some if they can apply it themselves with a sunhat if necessary.

They can bring ONE healthy fruit snack in their book bag or they can have a piece of free fruit on offer in school.

