

Year 5 — Spring Term 4

Is anywhere unconquerable?



English

In writing this term, we are using our reading book from last term, *Shackleton's journey*, to write a biography. We will explore how to use relative clauses and relative pronouns (who, what, which, where, when, and whose), commas, parenthesis and modal verbs, as well as recap the skills we have learned so far.

Maths

In maths this term, we will continue to recap number bonds, times tables, and the column and bus stop methods. We are going to continue to develop the children's knowledge and use of fractions as well as looking at percentages and decimals.

History

This term in history, we are looking at the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will explore where they came from and their impact on the British Isles, including their religion, life style and warfare.

Science

In Science this term, the children will be exploring the question, '*How can we separate and recover materials based on their properties?*' They will learn about solubility, including the meanings of soluble, insoluble, dissolving and evaporating, and use these concepts to separate and recover materials.

Art

In art, the children will be designing, drawing and printing – repeated pattern designs inspired by Liberty Fabrics.

Design and Technology

In DT, the children will explore how to create electric circuits to make models move, before designing and building wobble robots.

Physical Education

In PE this term, Coach Chris from TA Sports is teaching volleyball to both classes. Both classes will also be doing Netball

Computing

Our computing work will focus on what a database is and how to create one. We will begin by exploring how to record data and what types of databases there are, before moving on to creating our own. We will also continue to discuss online safety.

Music

This term in music, the children will be listening to and appraising *Dance Gospel*, *Soul*, *Jazz*, *Motown*. We will look at artists such as The Supremes, Billie Holiday, James Brown and Louis Armstrong.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will follow the Jigsaw PSHE scheme of work.

This term we will be exploring the theme '*Dreams and Goals.*'

Reading Comprehension

In our reading comprehension lessons this term, we will be exploring the book *The Nowhere Emporium* by Ross McKenzie.