MATHS

As Y1/2 mathematicians, our children will access the White Rose scheme and study:

Y1 – Place value – within 50, length and height and mass and volume

Y2 – Length and height, mass, capacity and temperature

History

As historians, the children will learn about:

- Ernest Shackleton the explorer
- Route Shackleton and his team took across Antarctica
- Neil Armstrong
- First moon landing
- Helen Sharmen and where she explored
- Compare the lives of explorers

PΕ

As athletes, the children will be covering:

- Gymnastics
- Strike, Field & Catch

PSHE (Jigsaw)

Healthy me

RE

We will discuss: How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? Faster

Design Technology

As designers, the children will:

- Know some products use levers and sliders to move
- Know how levers and sliders work
- Design and make a moving picture that includes a lever or a slider
- Improve a product based on findings and evaluations

Explorers

Some subjects do not link directly to the theme and will therefore be taught discretely.

Science

As scientists, the children will:

- Know the properties of materials
- Compare and group different materials by properties
- Understand terms: transparent, opaque, waterproof and absorbency
- Seasonal changes

Writing

As writers, the children will write:

- Dictated sentences
- Character descriptions
- Setting descriptions
- An information text
- A diary

Reading

Little Wandle Phonic Scheme

The school uses the phonic scheme Little Wandle. The children will have a daily phonic session and 3 practice reading sessions a week. Reading sessions will include decoding, fluency and comprehension skills.

Reading

The children will be exposed to a range of texts through discrete guided reading sessions, hooks for writing and storytime at the end of the day.

These are some of the books we will be reading this half term:







Computing

As users of technology, the children will:

- Develop their understand of IT and begin to identify examples in school and the wider world
- Investigate how IT improves our world
- Understand importance of using IT responsibly

<u>Music</u>

As musicians, the children will listen to a range of songs, sing and play instruments.

Topic: Round & Round

Genre: Latin