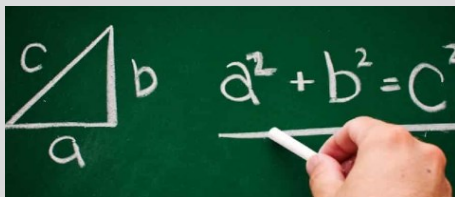


## Maths

This term, Year 5 will be studying multiplication and division methods and applying these skills to further develop our knowledge and understanding of fractions of amounts and quantities.

Year 6 pupils will be studying ratio, algebra and decimals.

In class, we will continue to practise all of our times tables and division facts through our probes and weekly assessment tests, Arithmetic skills will be taught and modelled to pupils through our tough ten arithmetic starters and flashbacks.



## English

This term our English studies will focus around the texts Shackleton's Journey by William Grill and Wolf Wilder By Katherine Rundell.



Through our core text, our writing will focus on creating character monologues, formal and informal letters, haiku poetry, non-chronological reports and adventure narratives. Our writing skills will cross over into our work in Geography and Science where we will have opportunities to write balanced arguments and create informative leaflets.

## Religious Education

Our big Question for the term is:

*I wonder how can following God bring freedom and justice?*

We will start our studies by looking at the story of Abraham, and then move onto the story of Moses and the people of God in Egypt. We will compare the stories of Moses to the concepts of freedom and salvation and we will make connections between biblical texts and what Christians believe and feel about being People of God themselves. We will consider how the teachings of the bible might inform Christians about how they should behave and we will explain ways in which some Christians put their beliefs into practice.

## Science

This term UKS2 will be studying electricity and will be working within the context of being designers needing to use their scientific knowledge and skills to create a product fit for a specific purpose.

We will develop our knowledge of electrical circuits and how different components work within them. Finally, we will be designing pressure switches and developing our understanding of how circuits work in parallel series enabling more than one action to occur at any time.



## Art & Design

This term we will be studying The Northern Lights and Inuit art movements. Children will explore use of mixed media to create images of the Aurora Borealis and study Inuit art and sculpture.

## Music

This term we will be focusing on cyclic song performances. Children will focus on songs that can be sung in different combinations to create uplifting song-cycle performances

## MFL

This term we will focus our language studies on basic Spanish greetings and information about ourselves.



## Geography

Our Geography topic is Frozen Kingdoms. Children will learn about the polar regions in the northern and southern hemispheres and explore what causes the polar night and day. We will research natural resources which can be found in the polar regions and debate whether or not these should be obtained.

## PSHE

In our PSHE sessions, our Heartsmart topic is 'Too much selfie, isn't healthy' here the children will learn about developing healthy self images and relations with their peers and adults who help them.

## PE

This term we will be looking at developing our gymnastics skills. Children will work on their balance, turning and sequencing skills to create performances with controlled static and dynamic movements.

