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Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

# YEAR 4 AUTUMN TERM 1

## We are going to be Antarctic explorers!

**Reading:** To discover where reading will take us, our class story book is "Rebecca's World" written by Terry Fine. During our whole class reading lessons we will be reading "The boy who biked the world" by Alistair Humphreys

**Writing:** In order to become inspired writers, we will be learning to write a range of genres including non-chronological reports, a narrative and poetry. We will maintain our focus on revising the key skills of spelling, punctuation, grammar as well as selecting and using more adventurous vocabulary too.

**Maths:** To become marvellous mathematicians we will be covering topics such as place value, addition and subtraction. We will be following the online work based on White Rose materials as well as daily arithmetic skills.

**Science:** To enhance our scientific understanding, we will be learning about the classification of organisms.

**RE:** Studying the topic of 'Sacred Places' will help us deepen our understanding of the different faiths of the world.

**PSHE:** To become more empathetic, we will have an on-going focus of 'Changing me' in these lessons.

**ART:** To improve our artistic abilities, we will learn about painting with mixed media.

**History:** We will deepen our knowledge of world history by studying the topic of Antarctic exploration.

**Geography:** Our knowledge of the wider world will be improved by learning about polar climates.

**Computing:** Our topic called 'My online Life' will help us become more proficient with technology.

**French:** Learning about Presenting Ourselves in French will help us become more bilingual.

**Music:** To enhance our musical talents, our music lessons will be based on Mamma Mia.

**PE:** By participating in Invasion Games we will improve our athletic abilities.



## START AND FINISH TIMES

Children can be dropped off from 8.35am ready to start learning. They can be collected at 3:15pm.

## UNIFORM

Please ensure your child wears their uniform every day except when PE is taught.

### PE uniform:

Trainers

Dark blue/black shorts or jogging bottoms

White t-shirt

## PE LESSONS

These take place every Monday and Tuesday.

Please can your child come to school wearing the appropriate PE kit on these days.

## READING

*Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week and make a comment in their reading diaries each time they read.*

