

YEAR 4: Spring Term 2021

- Supporting Your Child -



Hinckley Parks
Primary School



Our topic will be **Polar Exploration**, and our whole class texts will be **Ice Trap**, **Shackleton's Journey** and **The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe**.

LITERACY

Our key text will be 'Ice Trap' and our learning will include:

- Formal letter writing, diary entries and newspapers

Our key text in Spring 2 will be 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe':

- Poetry, narrative and persuasive writing

TRIPS / EXPERIENCES

- A visitor from Severn Trent
- Forest School

VALUES-BASED EDUCATION

Our focus values this term will be:
Integrity, Courage, Kindness and Empathy.

MATHEMATICS

We will be covering the following areas:

- multiplication and division
- Area
- fractions

Please continue to practice your times tables using Times Table Rockstars.

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY

We will be learning about Ernest Shackleton and his voyage to the South Pole.

We will also be learning about sustainability and how changes in everyday life can support the protection of our environment.



ART/DT

We will be learning about construction, models and prototypes.

We will be learning to solve problems as a survivor such as den-building and fire making.

COMPUTING

We are continuing our unit on Coding. We will then be looking at online safety.

RE

We will be exploring religious festivals around the world and why these are important to communities, as well as Hinduism in Britain.

P.E.

Please have PE kits in school every day for PE lessons & lunchtime/afterschool clubs. Our PE days are **Monday and Tuesday** (Poplar and Yew classes), and **Monday and Friday** (Birch class) Please remember: jewellery to be taken out/covered up and long hair to be tied up.

SCIENCE

We will be studying States of Matter, looking at the differences between solids, liquids and gases. We will be exploring how these change from one into another.

PSHE

In Spring 2 we will be covering 'Spring Fever' which focuses on sex and relationship education.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set every Friday & due in by the following Friday.

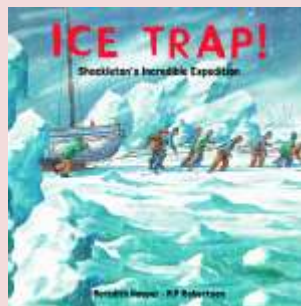
- Spelling sheet—also online using Spelling Shed.
- Times tables booklet (one page weekly)
- Reading at least 3 times a week

Please encourage your child to give 100% effort to homework.

READING

Reading tasks will include:

- reading and discussing our class text
- comprehension tasks to deepen understanding of the whole class texts being studied
- reading and answering questions based on a personal book chosen from the reading scheme



REMEMBER: As the weather is colder and rainier, please ensure your child has a coat, suitable clothing and footwear.