



Useful dates

Spring

22.1.25 – Bikeability 3 Day 2 rearranged date
7.2.25 – Walk to School Day
14.2.25 – School closes for half term 3:30pm
24.2.25 – School reopens
7.3.25 – World Book Day
11.3.25 – Y5/6 Open classrooms work share with parents pm
17.3.25 – SATS meeting for Y6 parents 3:30pm
18.3.25 and 20.3.25 – Parents' evening
4.4.25 – Break up for Easter Holidays 2:30pm

Antarctica

What is special about Antarctica?

Overview of the topic

This is a Geography based topic all about the remote continent of Antarctica. Children will find out about the geographical features, climate, what it would be like to live there, the Antarctic Treaty and what is significant about 2041.

In English, we will be reading lots of exciting adventure stories set in Antarctica and then writing our own. We will also be writing diaries in character as Robert Scott and formal letters to Government Ministers persuading them to take action before 2041.

Science this term has a focus on Space. Children will learn about the Earth, Sun and Moon as well as the rest of our Solar System.

In DT we will be completing a textiles project with a focus on clothing design and after half term in Art we will be learning about perspective drawing.

PE is on either a Thursday afternoon or a Friday morning. It alternates each half term.

January - February half term: Thursday - Mr Longley and Mrs Smith/Mrs Wheatley's classes.
Friday - Mrs Brooke and Mrs Howes classes.

February half term- Easter: Thursday - Mrs Brooke and Mrs Howes' classes. Friday - Mr Longley and Mrs Smith/Mrs Wheatley's classes.

If you need to contact any of the Y5/6 teaching team, please send an email to:

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Staff in Y5/6



Teaching staff

Mrs Brooke
Mrs Howes
Mrs Smith
Mr Longley
Mrs Sykes



Support staff

Mrs Tilson
Mrs Garbutt
Mrs Barton

Additional staff

Mrs Reilly (French and pupil support), Mrs Gwilliam (music), Mr Sherwood (P.E.), Mrs Read-Rowlands (Pupil support)