



**Teacher:** Mr Hammond

**Term:** Autumn 2 (A)

**Class:** Godrevy

**Year group:** 5 & 6

# Explorers



## In literacy we will learn about:

### Responding to texts

- ◇ Ice Trap by Meridith Hooper
- ◇ Shackleton's Journey by William Grill
- ◇ Survivors by David Long
- ◇ Where My Wellies Take Me by Michael Morpurgo
- ◇ Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- ◇ Rainbow Bear by Michael Morpurgo

### Key Skills

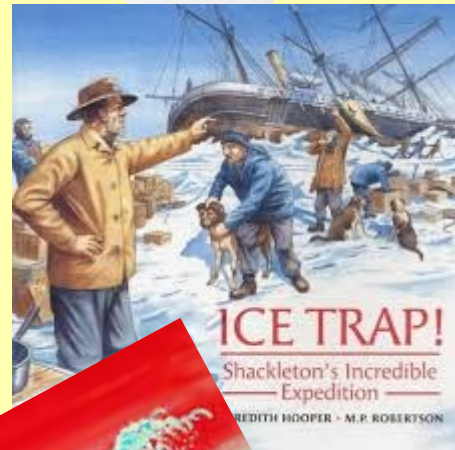
- ◇ Using different sentence structures including using adverbials, passive & active sentences
- ◇ Using and punctuating parenthesis and punctuate with brackets, dashes and commas

### Guided Reading

- ◇ Comprehension questions based on Kensukes Kingdom

### Non-Fiction—Shackleton's Journey

- ◇ Newspaper writing based on Shackleton's Journey



## As mathematicians we will learn about:

- ◇ Mental and Written Division
- ◇ Revision of addition/ subtraction and multiplication
- ◇ Fraction (Equivalent / adding & subtraction)
- ◇ Shape, Position & Direction
- ◇ Measures, Perimeter & Area

## As scientists we will learn about:

### Forces

- ◇ about the effects of water resistance and friction

### Properties of materials

- ◇ to classify materials by their thermal conductivity

### Habitats

- ◇ to compare different environments and the way animals and humans adapt to extreme conditions.

## In Religious Studies we will be learning about Sikhism, including:

- ◇ The Gurus
- ◇ Life and teaching of the ten gurus
- ◇ The Guru Granth Sahib

## Homework

Monday: **Spellings** (Please see reading record)

Wednesday (due in) : **Maths Homework** booklet (1 page per week)

Friday: **Times Table Test** (Please see reading record)

Every Night: **Reading** atleast 10 minutes each night. Please log in reading record.

**Topic Grid:** Optional homework linked to our topic of Invaders and Settlers

**Reading Journal:** optional homework. Answer a question about your reading book

## As historians we will:

- ◇ Find out about Viking explorations'
- ◇ Find out about Tudor explorations and in particular research about Christopher Columbus

## In Design Technology we will:

Create a Viking Ship



## As geographers we will learn about:

### Shackleton' Journey

- ◇ Map work to identify the Antarctic, environmental concerns the Antarctic today
- ◇ Map Shackleton's journey on a globe and map marking significant locations within the story.
- ◇ Understand that the world has different time and climate zones through map work using different kinds of maps e.g. climate maps, physical maps,

## To Think about

### Shackleton

- What makes a good leader?
- What does it mean to be part of a team?
- How do we resolve conflict within a group?

### Kensuke's Kingdom

Michael's father has a dream to sail around the world. Do you have a dream? What steps do you need to take to achieve it?

## PSHE

Celebrating Difference

## British Values

Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect, Tolerance

