

### English

#### **Race to the Frozen North by Catherine Johnson**

This term we will be reading the story 'Race to the Frozen North'. It is based on a true story of a boy who dreamed of sailing across the world and beat the odds to fulfill his dream. We will be focusing on writing letters:

- Writing 2 letters based on the journeys of the main character.
- The features of an informal letter.
- Using informal language, writing in paragraphs and using pronouns correctly.

### History

By answering the question 'What was important to the Ancient Egyptians and how did this impact their society?' the children will develop their:

- Historical understanding of a specific ancient civilization.
- Locational knowledge of Egypt chronological understanding of the time of Ancient Egypt.
- Understanding of the roles of people in Egyptian society.
- Knowledge of Egyptian beliefs.
- Use of historical evidence to interpret an ancient society.

### P.E.

This term the children will be learning and improving their skills of:

- Travelling across a bench using different body parts and speeds.
- Exploring matching and mirrors shapes with a partner
- Developing how to turn mid-flight whilst jumping
- Exploring counter tension and counter balance techniques

### Art

This term we are developing our knowledge of the Egyptian artist Hossam Dirar. We will use his work as a stimulus to create self portraits using his style, incorporating collage, as well as shade and tone.

### School Value: Independence

We will be learning about the importance of demonstrating independence to others in school, to the wider community and how we can be independent in our learning.

Year 4

Term 3



### **Where Children Come First**

### PHSE

This term we will be learning about health and well being. We will be discussing ways we express feelings and emotions and why this is important.

Looking after our teeth.

Celebrating mistakes.

Developing the ability to appreciate the emotions of others in different situations.

Learning to take responsibility for my emotions by knowing that I can control some things but not others.

### Maths

#### **Multiplication and Division**

Efficient multiplication  
Factor pairs  
Written multiplication and division

#### **Measurement**

Length and Perimeter  
Measure in kilometres and metres  
Equivalent Lengths (km, m)

Perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shapes.

Reasoning and problem solving using the above.

### Computing

This term children will be learning how to input data into a spreadsheet using a Purple Mash programme. They will:

Understand what a spreadsheet looks like.

- Be able to navigate around a spreadsheet and enter data.
- Learn new vocabulary related to spreadsheets
- Add and edit data.

### Religious Education

This term we will be developing our learning how different religions celebrate their festivals.

We will deepen our understanding of how different religions celebrate through food, worship and traditions.

### Science

This term we will be learning about electricity. We will learn:

- How to assemble simple circuits using components
- Which materials are electrical insulators and conductors
- How switches work in a circuit.

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Core Skills