

# Autumn One in Year 6



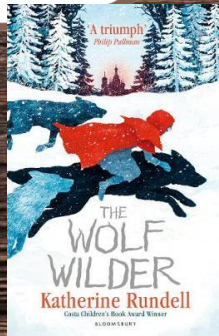
## English

In English lessons we are going to use the non-fiction text 'Shackleton's Journey' as a stimulus to write persuasive letters and informal diaries describing the ill-fated expedition to the Antarctic.

We will make cross-curricular links with Science to inform how the peppered moth was able to adapt to the Industrial Revolution.

In Poetry we will explore 'Speak of the North' by Charlotte Bronte to inspire our own descriptive poetry incorporating the concept of isolation within our creative writing.

We are reading...



## Homework

Reading: Daily  
TT Rockstars: Daily  
Spelling Shed: Daily  
Monday: Reading comprehension  
Tuesday: Maths  
Wednesday: Grammar  
Thursday: Spelling

## Maths

**Place Value:** numbers to 1 million, powers of 10, comparing, ordering and rounding integers, negative numbers

**Addition and Subtraction:** efficient and accurate use of mental and written methods

**CLIC:** Counting, Learn-its, It's Nothing New, Calculation (daily maths skills)

## R.E

### Unit 6A: The Story of the People of God

In this unit children will develop their knowledge and understanding of the structure of the Bible. They will explore stories of significant people in the Old Testament

### Unit 6B: Followers of Christ

We will consider the call of the disciples by Jesus. Children will learn about the demands that the call of Christ placed on these first disciples and they will think about ways in which people today answer the call of Christ through the life of the church.

## Science

### Evolution and Inheritance

Pupils will learn that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. They will recognise that living things produce off spring and that plants and animals are adapted to suit the environment in different ways which may lead to evolution



## Geography

### Frozen Kingdoms

We will be revising our work from Year 5 about the Earth's biomes before focussing on the geography of the Arctic and Antarctic.

We will also learn why we have day and night. To deepen our understanding of the geography of this part of the world, we will find out about the conditions experienced by Ernest Shackleton and the crew of the Endurance, Imperial Trans-Antarctic Expedition in 1914.

## Art

### Landscape Art:

Artist focus: Kenjvak Ashevak and David McEown  
Exploring colour mixing:  
tints, shades and tone  
creating our own work inspired by Arctic and Antarctic wonders



## P.E

This term our PE days are:  
Wednesdays and Thursdays

- Fitness
- Hockey

## Spanish

What makes a family?

## RHE

Mental well-being

### Ten Ten:

Calming the Storm;  
Gifts and Talents;  
Body Image and  
Peculiar Feelings.

## Computing

Discovery Coding:

Block Coding

Using research  
technologies

## Music

This term we will be focussing our learning around the song 'Happy' a Pop song by Pharrell Williams. We will learn to sing the song and play the instrumental parts and working together as a group to perform.