

SEAL/PSHME

- **Going for Goals**
- **Weekly circle time:** working in Tribes.
- **Mindfulness:** 5 minutes a day.

English

- **Overcoming the Monster Story:** Writing a story set in the Antarctic overcoming a problem.
- **Explanation:** Writing about Shackleton and different aspects of his journey.

Maths

- Timestables (TTRockstar)
- Fractions/Decimals
- Time
- Money

ICT

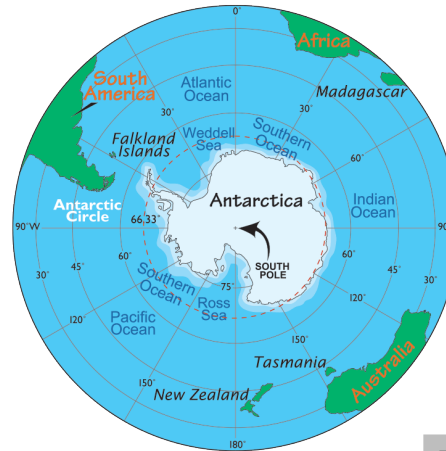
- Research for our topic
- Understand the importance of technology for communication and collaboration - different to the past.

PE

- Mile a day
- Hockey
- Netball

Music

- Weekly singing practice
- African Drumming weekly



Geography

- Learning geographical features of the world (e.g. Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Tropics of Cancer)
- Land use differences between Polar Regions and the UK.

Art and DT

- Sketches of pictures from the past.
- Design and make a tool that would have helped Shackleton.
- Evaluation of this tool.

Science

- Sound
- Living things and habitat

Website suggestion:

- <https://trockstars.com/> please encourage your child to use this daily for 10 minutes.
- Spelling shed (passwords will be given out soon)

RE

- **Christianity:** The Creation story
- **Christianity:** Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?"

Happy New Year, I hope you had a lovely break.

Year 4 have had a very settled start back into term 3 and we are really focusing on their positive behaviour.

Hooke Court

As it has been previously discussed, year 4 are off to Hooke Court in a few weeks on Wednesday 13th February. Everyone is very excited about this. Please ensure that the payment has been made by the end of January. Information was given out at the beginning of Term 2 but any further questions, please come and speak to me during the next few weeks.

PE

As swimming and cross country has now stopped, we shall be returning to our normal PE day which is a **Monday**. Please ensure that the children have both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school every day. This includes; trainers, tracksuit trousers and daps for the hall. We shall be continuing with the mile-a-day as well so the children will also need their trainers for this.

Outdoor Learning

On Thursdays during Term 3, Class 4 shall be working with Mrs Drinkwater and Mrs Kuht in Outdoor Learning. Please ensure that the children have brought old clothes, wellies and a coat to school on Thursday so they are able to participate in the activities during the afternoon.

Homework

The children are expected to be practising their spellings, reading and using TTRockstars on a daily basis. By the end of year 4, the children are expected to know all their times tables to 12x12 and their corresponding division facts. E.g. $56 \div 7 = 8$.

Homework and reading logs will be given out on **Fridays** and they shall be collected each **Wednesday**. Please see the homework time table to see the homework that has been set for that week. Reading log activities are to be completed each week. The homework will

either be an activity from the "10 things to do" list or it will be a set piece of Maths or PSHME. The timetable for this is stuck in their red homework books.

Reading Logs

A reading log activity needs to be completed once a week. The list of activities will be stuck on the front page of their reading logs. The children will have completed an activity in school to show the children of the expectations when completing this activities. Children are to use pencil in their books and they have to complete it to a high standard. If the work is not to their high standard, they may be asked to complete it again. The children are aware of how they should be presenting their homework and the amount of effort that we expect them to put into their homework.

Home-school Link Books

We are continuing to use the back of the reading log books as a form of communication. This will be checked on a **Wednesday** when they hand their books in. If you have a question for me, please feel free to write this in the back of their book and I will reply.

Important Dates for Term 3 and 4

30th January - Year 4 Class Worship (9am in the school hall)

5th February - Safer Internet Day

13th - 15th February - Year 4 Residential to Hooke Court

15th February - End of Term 3

25th February - Back to School (Term 4)

Week of 11th March - Year 4 will be entering a singing competition at the Highbridge Arts Festival (more details will come once the day has been confirmed).

We are looking forward to all the learning and exciting opportunities that are coming up in term 3 and 4. If you have any questions or queries regarding the next few terms, please come and speak to me before or after school.

Miss Bryant