



Great Barford Primary Academy

Curriculum Information

Year 6, 1st Half of January Term 2019



English

This half term we will be working on

- Explanation texts, focussing specifically on the text *Can we save the Tiger?*
- We will also explore blogging (linked to our Computing curriculum) whilst learning about Ernest Shackleton and his exploration of the Antarctic.
- We will also continue our work on Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.
- Reading: Vocabulary, Inference, Prediction, Explanation, Retrieval and Summarising.

Mathematics

This half term we will be concentrating on the following areas of Maths:

- Fractions including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and stating the equivalence between fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Decimals
- Percentages
- Measurement Converting Units

Computing

We will learn the purpose of a blog, key features and then plan and write their own collaboratively.

Geography

This half term we will be exploring physical geography including climates zones, biomes, and the water cycle, alongside the distribution of natural resources by answering these questions:

- Where do penguins live?
- Can I describe where Antarctica is?
- Can I compare the Arctic to the Antarctic?

Science

This half term we will be covering classification, adaptation, natural selection and inheritance by answering the following questions:

- Can you classify a penguin?
- Would Penguins survive in a rainforest?
- How do tigers survive in the rainforest?
- Could we survive in the Antarctic?

FROZEN KINGDOM

RE

This term, Year 6 will be looking at Christian Salvation, where we will be working on answering the question 'What difference does the Resurrection make to Christians?'

PE

Year 6 will be working on Dance and Netball skills. Please ensure your child has a full indoor and outdoor PE kit.

Other subjects

Art: We will be exploring Artists and Artistic techniques to create our own interpretations of the Aurora Polaris.

French: Year 6 will continue to learn how to give details in the 1st and 3rd person about their age, name, physical appearance and personality. They will also learn through the French film 'Une Vie De Chat' by Alain Gagnol and Jean-Loup Felicioli