

## Class 3 Information – Summer 1 2018

### Our learning

**Maths** – This half term, Year 5 and 6 will focus on measures. Through each unit, the children will investigate using manipulatives; see variations of pictorial representations and practice fluency, reasoning and problem solving using abstract forms. There are the End of KS2 Assessments (SATs) as well in the week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup> May; as such we will be revising some of the topics already covered this year

**English** – In English we will be using the text *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill. Our main foci through the course of writing our own biographies about Shackleton's journey will be spelling (using various prefixes and suffixes as well as a variety of homophones); and we shall also be consolidating our grammar knowledge (word classes, sentence types and varying clause placement).

As part of our topic, the children will be reading and writing biographies and explanations.



### Our topic this half term is 'Shipwrecked'

Researching the lives of extraordinary and influential people throughout history. Our main historical figure will be Ernest Shackleton. .

**Art/DT** – Class 3 will be painting using Japanese ocean art as our inspiration

**RE** –Christian Aid & Islamic Relief, can they change the world?

**Science** – Animals including humans: life cycles of animals, recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their bodies function; and identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.

**Music** – Preparing for the End of Year production.

**Computing** – Programming: inputs and outputs, changing variables, debugging and collecting data

**P.E.** – Mr Warriner will be teaching Athletics. In our Friday session, this half term we will be leaning about rounders ready for the cluster sports competitions. Please have kit in on a Monday and take it home on a Friday. Although it is summer, you may still want a jumper to keep warm.

Y6 will also be completing their Youth Trust Awards this half term.

I will be running the early morning Y6 SATs booster (8 a.m. Wednesdays), if your child has not been, they still can. Please come along. There will also be a short SPAG booster on Thursday lunchtimes open to all Y6.

Mr Chapman