

WB 13/11/2023

Welcome to the week ahead

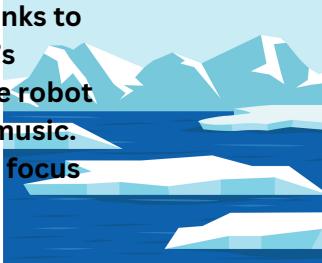
Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and our work across the school will focus on how to be better citizens. Monday is 'Odd Socks Day', where we celebrate our individual differences and uniqueness by wearing odd socks. The children will take part in a range of learning activities across the week.

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In Year 1 this week, we will be reading *The Girl and the Dinosaur*. We will be using the story to support our writing skills in Curious Quests. In science we will be identifying a range of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. In our Maths lessons we will be continuing to explore shape by making patterns.



In Year 2 this week, our English will have strong links to our history as we learn about Captain Scott's expeditions to Antarctica. We will begin to explore robot algorithms in computing and study melodies in music. As it is anti-bullying week, our PSHE learning will focus on this.



This week, Year 4 will continue reading the book *Farther*, then moving onto our new book '*The Lion and the Unicorn*', both of which support our learning about WWII.

In maths, we will be learning how to measure and calculate the perimeter of rectilinear shapes.

In this unit the children will be learning how to calculate the length around rectangles, squares and irregular shapes.



In Year 3 this week we will be continuing to look at our new English book '*Earth Shattering events*' which is a fascinating nonfiction text about some of the extreme weather events and natural phenomena that occur on our planet. This links very well with our new art unit for this week which is all about volcanoes. In this unit, the children will begin to design a final piece of art work using paint and embroidery. As well as this, the children will be engaging in lots of 'anti bullying week' activities.



In Year 5 we will be looking at the Viking Age and reading the book *Viking Voyagers* to learn more about who the Vikings were and where they came from. In maths, we will be continuing our multiplication and division unit focusing on prime, square and cube numbers.

Year 6 will continue to read from Captain Cook's biography, identifying facts and opinions. They will then plan and write their own recounts of his life by 20/11/23. In Maths we will continue with long and short methods of Multiplication and Division. In Geography we will develop our knowledge of the Oceans and how we can take better care of them. PE will be focussed on match skills in football and handball.



This week, EYFS will be reading *Aliens love underpants!* We will be using the story to help us with our maths work looking at the composition of numbers up to 5. We will also be learning about the significance of the poppy and what it means for our soldiers.