



St Peter's Aylesford

Year 5 Term 4



In English, we are studying books about Antarctica. We will be using these books to help us understand the skills and techniques in writing for a purpose. We will be writing poems, diary entries, a journey tale, a recount in the form of a newspaper report and an information text. In addition, we will be developing our own literary creative skills and our knowledge and use of the correct grammar and punctuation in our writing. We will be continuing with our weekly spelling focus.

In Science, we will be finding out about properties and changes in materials. Our science topic will link closely with our class texts. We will compare and group everyday materials based on their properties. Use our knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including filtering, sieving and evaporating. Give reasons, based on evidence from comparative and fair tests, for the uses of everyday materials.

Extreme Environments!

In Mathematics, we will be further developing our arithmetic skills. We will also be looking at roman numerals, decimals, fractions, percentages and then geometry. We will also continue to focus on word problems.

In RE, we will focus on Easter in the Christian church. How the early Christian church events have shaped the Christian faith. We will look at various works of art depicting Easter. In Worship, as our Christian value, we will be looking at our own lives and the Christian value of forgiveness.

In DT, we will make a phone case using design and sewing techniques. Still life art and seasonal food will be continued across the academic year. In P.E., Monday and Thursdays we will be improving our Tag Rugby and our Gymnastic skills. Running / physical stamina and strength activities will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

In Geography we will be investigating the Magnificent Mountains of the UK and the World. We will look at the features, how mountains are formed and the different mountain climates.

Please make sure that the children bring their planner, PE kit, running kit, a spare plastic bag for shoes, a drink of water and a coat each day to school. Please ensure all items are clearly named. Thank You.