## Science

In science, we will be focusing on the classifying objects as living, non-living or never have been alive. We will also look at a variety of animals and their habitats — discussing how they provide for the basic needs of the animals.

# Computing

We will continue to use the computers, to program simple instructions using Rapid Router and Espresso Coding. We will build on our understanding of position and direction using vocabulary such as left, right, forwards and backwards.

## Geography

We will be focusing on the seven continents and their countries. We will be looking at famous landmarks that are in the different continents. We will move on to looking at the oceans of the world and use our geographical skills to locate them on a globe.

# History

In history we will be looking at the life and times of Ernest Shackleton , the famous polar explorer. We will look at his treacherous journeys and the challenges he faced along the way. We will also discuss why it is that he has become a significant historical figure.

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#### Music

We will be learning some songs about the Polar regions. We will also be learning some nativity songs as Christmas approaches.

# **English**



We will be reading three texts all about the Polar Regions. Our first text will be the hilarious David Walliams story 'Boogie Bear' and we will talk about the themes and vocabulary from the story. We will then read 'The Penguin who wanted to Find Out' and finish with the class story 'The Polar Express'. We will be writing a story based on Boogie Bear and then some information texts all about Polar animals and their habitats.

#### Maths

In maths, we will be looking at addition and subtraction of two digit numbers, using our equipment to help us. Then we will be moving onto multiplication and learning our 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables. Finally we will be finishing off by having a week or 2 looking at the properties of a range of 2d and 3d shapes.

