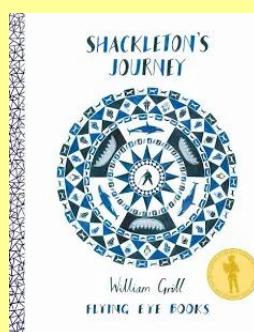


# Priory class curriculum map Spring Term 3 2025

## Frozen Kingdoms: A geography study of Polar regions

### English

Our main text this term is 'Shackleton's Journey', a biographical information book about exploration in the Antarctic (to tie in with our work on the Polar regions).



Our reading targets are:

- Answer comprehension questions about a section of text.
- Explore the layout of information texts and how this impacts the reader.

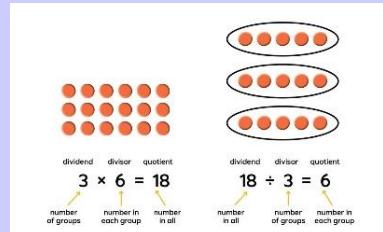
Our Writing targets are:

- Write for different purposes including fiction and non-fiction, using appropriate layouts for the purpose. This will include writing with different levels of formality as the audience varies.
- Revising correct use of punctuation such as semi-colons, commas, apostrophes and parenthesis to organise information.
- Use persuasive language structures including the **subjunctive verb form**
- Use conjunctions and adverbials to make links across paragraphs and add extra information.
- Develop and edit language choices through writing for different purposes.

### Maths

This term's focus is around division: understanding the procedures to divide accurately alongside the conceptual understanding of what happens when we divide and how this links to our understanding of multiplication and fractions.

- We will revise methods to multiply – with a firm foundation in knowing times tables.
- We will learn and practice methods to carry out short and long division calculations.
- We will round numbers to estimate as an approximation and checking tool.
- We will apply this understanding into practical tasks – for example converting between units of measurement for length and calculating area and perimeter.
- Year 6 will also explore the concept of ratio, using scale factors to scale up and down. We will explore this through drawing, pattern-following and calculation.
- Both groups will continue to work on fluent recall of number facts including times tables using TT rockstars and mastering number @ KS2.



**Geography** Our focus for this term is 'Frozen Kingdoms', a study of the Polar regions. We will explore Polar Landscapes and Oceans, and how humans and other creatures live in these extreme landscapes. This will include a study of indigenous people of the Arctic regions. We will also study the effects of climate change on the regions.

**Science** Our main topic this term is 'light': we will explore sources of light and how light travels into our eyes. We will identify different parts of the eye and their functions. We will also carry out investigations around depth and size of shadows and around using mirrors to reflect and change the light path.

### PSHE

Our topic this term is called 'Dreams and Goals', including setting personal targets and steps to achieve these targets. We will also explore 'my dreams for the world' and how we can help to make a positive difference in the world.

### Art

Our work this term is mono-printing, linked to and inspired by the work of Inuit artists. We will combine paint, collage and printing to make small books based on the poem 'Snow fox' by Liz Brownle.

### Computing

With Mr Lillie, Y5 will be studying 'Introduction to Vector graphics', while Y6 will be exploring variables in games. Both groups will also continue to consider internet safety.

### RE

With Mrs Turner, we will be exploring the key question: 'How are sacred teachings and stories interpreted by Sikhs today?'

### MFL

This term, we will revisit work on numbers in the concept of naming and discussing our age. Our work will also include learning the alphabet in Spanish and naming colours, building on Spanish work done last year. A focus for both year groups will be building this vocabulary into sentences; Y6 will increasingly record this as written work.

### PE

In school PE lessons with Mr Brown, we focus on the skills and tactics of tag rugby. Other class PE lessons will be indoors, working on expressive dance skills based around the events of the Titanic disaster.