



OCKLYNGE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers.

Firstly we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Our topic for Terms 3 is 'Ice Breakers'.

This term in English, children will be reading Ice Trap, which is a text about Ernest Shackleton's polar expedition. Children will be learning how to write formal letters to apply for a job on a polar journey. Children will also be producing play scripts and performing them. They will also be writing in role as characters on a polar expedition using a range of writing techniques such as using figurative language and other grammar and vocabulary learnt in lessons in their writing.

In Maths, we will be focusing on division, learning about mental methods of division as well as the short written method. We will be using these methods to solve word problems. After division, we will be completing a unit on fractions. The skills will include finding equivalent fractions, ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions, converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions and multiplying proper fractions and mixed numbers by whole numbers. We will also be looking at what percent means and recognising the percent symbol. In addition, we will be writing percentages as a fraction and as a decimal, the children will also learn about changing fractions with denominators that are a multiple of 10 or 25 into percentages.

In Computing, the children will use vector and turtle graphics to explore geometric art, taking inspiration from the work of Escher, Riley and traditional Islamic artists.

In PHSE, children will look at influences such as peer pressure, and the impact of the media. They will learn how to cope with pressure, and manage personal behaviour. They will also begin to explore different attitudes and views to alcohol, and to make safe decisions related to health issues and choices with regard to alcohol.

In PE children will be exploring spinning and turning movements on the floor and apparatus.

In Art this term, we will be experimenting with collage, relief collage, sketching and printing. We will be mapping Shackleton's journey in mixed media and would greatly appreciate any donations of old magazines and especially any old maps (any locations) for use in our work. In Science we will continue with our unit on Properties and changes of materials.

Homework will continue to be set weekly on a Friday and will be due in on the following Tuesday. This will include spellings and either a maths or grammar based activity. On occasions other homework may be set such as research for work to be carried out in school or consolidation of work that has taken place in school.

Please ensure that your child has a named P.E. kit in school at all times. Although we have allocated days for P.E. and Games, this is subject to change. As the swimming pool is now up and running, P.E. will run on alternate weeks rather than weekly. Swimming will be run slightly differently this year, whereby classes will be split in half. Further details will be sent out by individual class teachers.

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| Class | PE | Games | Swimming |
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| 5B | Wednesday | Thursday | Term 3 |
| 5GF | Wednesday | Thursday | Term 3 |
| 5K | Monday | Thursday | Term 4 |
| 5R | Tuesday | Thursday | Term 3 |
| 5S | Wednesday | Thursday | Term 4 |
| 5SW | Friday | Thursday | Term 4 |

As always we appreciate your continued support.

Many Thanks.

Zoe Linzey and the Year 5 team.

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