## In Literacy we will be learning to...

At the beginning of the Spring term we will investigate stories with patterned language, focusing on rhythm, rhyme and repeated text. The children will be reading a variety of fairy tales, both traditional versions and more modern retellings. Children will then learn to use information books to find out facts about famous explorers. Children will then write a report about a chosen famous person.





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## In Maths we will be learning to...

In maths we will be looking at place value, focusing on 2–digit (Year 1) and 3-digit numbers (Year 2). Children will be encouraged to recall number facts quickly to aid calculations. We will revisit 2D and 3D shapes; learning about lines of symmetry and grouping using different properties. Children will then further their understanding of units of measurement and will begin to read scales. Throughout the term the children will apply skills they have learnt to solve problems.



## Questions we'll be asking...

- Who is Ernest Shackleton and why is he remembered today?
- What differences and similarities are there between England and the North Pole?
- What are pushes and pulls?
- How can we find out the best surface for a toy car to travel on?
- What is special about a church?
- What do we know about different religious buildings?
- Who is Vincent Van Gogh?



## Reminders...

- To continue to hear your child read every day.
- Homework and spellings given out every Friday.
- PE is on Monday and Thursday.
- · Forest School is on a Wednesday.