

Curriculum enhancements: End of Year Show and computing activity with federated schools.

**English:**

Shackleton's Journey by William Grill

Poetry – kennings, haiku and free verse

Chronological writing – diaries of Shackleton's daily exploration. Newspaper reports on Shackleton's adventures and Scott's adventure to the pole.

Differentiated grammar, punctuation for all year groups.

**Music:** We will be learning songs for our end of year show – Pirates and Mermaids.

We will also be looking at musical notation.

**Science:**

We will be looking at living things and plants. We will explore the seven characteristics of living things, and compare and contrast the life cycles of different plants and animals.

**History:**

Polar exploration. We will compare and contrast a number of different explorers and expeditions to both poles; study their significance and legacy in the context of the time and from the view point of today; take an holistic approach to the period through our English, science and geography sessions.

**P.E :**Preparation for The Cluster Tag Rugby Tournament. Skills which will be developed are passing, catching, throwing. Children will develop an awareness of tactics and how to attack and defend. An understanding of working as part of a team will be an important part of our lessons.



Cracoe Class 2

Summer 1 2017

**Topic - 'Ice Breakers'**

**Mathematics:**

Number – addition and subtraction

Number – multiplication and division

Geometry – properties of shape

Measurement

Statistics

Number - fractions, decimals, percentages

**Geography:** As part of our topic work we will study the physical and human geography of the Arctic Circle and Antarctica: lines of longitude and latitude; explore why the Earth is much colder at the polar regions; discover how and why humans exist in these extreme environments.

**Religious studies:**

We will be looking at other religions and comparing the lives of those who are not Christian.

**French:**

We will be developing vocabulary and basic sentence structure to use when holidaying in a French country.

**Art and Design Technology:** We will use watercolours to paint the 'Aurora Borealis'.

We will use pattern pieces to sew a stuffed penguin or polar bear.

In PSHE we shall be developing work on our confidence and self-esteem.