

Year 6

Spring Tem



This exciting topic will begin with the children watching a documentary about extreme climates and then producing a podcast introduction to explain why it is important to know and care about our planet.



The next step in the learning journey will be geography, within this aspect the children will be learning all about Iceland. Iceland is a diverse, beautiful and unusual country and the children will be able to explore different aspects of this country through geography but also some art and DT.



We will start by looking at music of different parts of the world and how it has impacted history and then move on to how Iceland's music is very different from Western music. The children will be listening to the Beatles, Beethoven, Michael Jackson and of course, Queen's iconic Live Aid performance.



The children will explore Iceland through aerial photographs, satellite mapping and a range of research sources to establish what the environmental regions are like, including their key human and physical characteristics. During this element of the learning journey the children will also participate

in a field trip in the local area to support the children in developing their understanding of the geographical processes that occur locally. Through the children's work on Iceland we will also explore extreme climates, the reason they occur and how these extreme climates impact the lives of those who live there. Finally in this part of the learning journey we will evaluate the effectiveness and impact of environmental schemes in place to sustain and improve the environment. The children will develop their own views and attitudes as well as consider those of others globally.



We hope to finish this learning journey with several art projects inspired by Iceland that will enable the children to see the beauty of the Northern Lights through chalk and to make paper-mache glaciers and volcanoes to understand the fragility of the physical geography of Iceland.

The topic will finish with our parents attending a celebration of learning in which the children will present their art projects – we are certain our parents will be amazed with the progress we have made!