## Year 5 - Spring 1

### English

Through the novel Shackleton's journey by William Grill

children will write:

- Letter and diary writing in role
- Information writing
- Newspaper report
- Shared and individual poems
- Narrative writing from another viewpoint
- Non chronological report



#### Maths

Geometry—angles
Improper and mixed fractions
Equivalent fractions
Ordering fractions
Adding and subtracting fractions



# How diverse is the continent of North America?

## Music

The children will:

listen to the national anthems of countries that make up North America  $\,$ 

Express opinions about these anthems Learn the National Anthem of England R.E.

Christianity— Easter

P.E.

Games

Gymnastics with Edsential

#### Science

Through scientific investigation children will:

- Research the life cycles of mammals, birds, insects and amphibians
- Understand and be clear about the differences between animal groups
- Compare similarities and difference s of
- Use scientific language to describe animal features

## French

Children will:

- Greet each other in French asking how they feel
- Learn a song or poem to help remember facts and days of the week
- Write simple sentences

Personal, Social and Health Education Citizenship—Rights and responsibilities

## Art and Design

Understand the art of Native North America

Look at the history and design of totem poles and design their own with opportunities to be 2D or 3D

# Geography

Understand physical and human features of North America
Research rivers, cities, climate and general facts about countries that make up North America
Create 3D maps of North America, labelling features and significant countries and cities
Be able to write about how diverse the

## Computing

continent is

In this unit children will:

- ♦ Consider e-safety
- Use filters and search engines
- Use coding to solve a variety of problems