

## Half Termly Newsletter



**Class:** 6 Kirkjufell Teachers: Mrs Emms and Mr Wilson  
6 Vinson Massif  
**Term:** Spring 1      **Topic:** Can you travel in time?

### Literacy

This half-term we will focus on a mixture of fiction and non-fiction. We will write an autobiography, a balanced argument and a descriptive narrative linked to our science and geography work.

### Maths

This half-term we will be continuing our practice of fractions before moving on to position and direction and coordinates in geometry. We will then cover using the four operations with decimals and percentages.

### Topic (art, DT, history, geography)

Our topic focuses on the theme "Can you travel in time?". We will be studying the evolution of land. Our geography work will cover: the topographical features of the UK, the effect of erosion, how plate tectonics shaped our planet, the Ring of Fire, the formation of volcanoes and natural resource distribution. In art, we will be using painting and collage to create realistic and abstract images of insects and animals taking inspiration from artists.

### Science

Our science theme is all about evolution and inheritance. We will be looking at what scientists believe about the evolution of people, fossils and adaptations and variations of plants and animals.

### Computing

We will look at designing a website using a variety of software and programmes. We will also consider the e-safety topic of 'Fake News' on the internet.

### PE

Wednesday (6 Vinson Massif)  
Thursday (6 Kirkjufell)

Outdoor games: Football

### Book study

A range of past papers and short texts practising our vocabulary, retrieval and inference skills. Children can access BugClub at home online to support reading.

### Reminders

17th January — School Eco Day  
30th & 31st January — School photos