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*'Every child is unique and at the heart of everything we do'*

## **Lynx Class Learning Journey** **Week beginning 9.9.19**

### **International week**

This week is a special week at Thornhill Primary School. It is '**international week**'.

Each year group has chosen a different continent to learn about throughout the week.

Year 5 has chosen to learn all about Antarctica. The southern-most and most extreme continent on Earth.

Throughout the week we will be focusing on a few different aspects of Antarctica. To start with we will be learning all about the **geography of Antarctica**. This will include:

- Where Antarctica is
- How big it is
- The climate
- The nearby oceans
- It's relationship with other continents

Next, we will look at human explorers who have been to Antarctica. For this part of the week, we will be looking at the race to the South Pole which happened many years ago. The race to the South Pole involved many men but three have gone down in history for their efforts. They are:

- Captain Scott
- Roald Amundsen
- Ernest Shackleton

Each of these men have their own unique and inspiring story of their attempts to make it to the South Pole in the age before technology.

Finally, we will look at the animals that inhabit Antarctica. We will look at what each of these animals have in common and how they are specially adapted to live in the coldest and harshest environment on Earth.

**Spellings** - Bring in every day

**Homework Due** in - Monday

**PE Day** – Monday and Thursday

**Please ensure that children read to an adult at home as regularly as possible and complete their spellings daily.**