

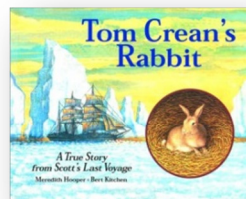
Welcome to our Antarctic Adventure!



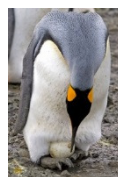
The intrepid explorers of Year 2 are being immersed in the Southern Ocean. Battling giant waves as they cross from the English Channel to the Weddell Sea! Fending off killer whales and leopard seals, they'll sail onwards towards the freezing desert of ANTARCTICA!

We are learning about the geography of Antarctica, all about the wildlife – particularly the different types of penguins.

We begin our Antarctic topic by learning about a man called **Tom Crean**, who first sailed to the Antarctic with Scott before joining Shackleton's crew. Through him and a book called **Tom Crean's Rabbit**, we learn all about life on the ocean waves and what it must have felt like to be at sea in a wooden ship for months on end. We learn lots of nautical vocabulary and how to write an informal letter in reply to one we receive from Tom's brother.



In DT we'll be making our very own Protective Penguin Egg Transporter! We'll have to work out which materials will best insulate and protect it, then design and make our own with certain criteria, such as a lid that fastens.



In Science we will be learning about insulating materials, waterproof materials and materials that can protect the penguin eggs from the elements.

James Caird and Cutty Sark

We will be visiting the James Caird in Dulwich College and (in February) the Cutty Sark / Maritime Museum in Greenwich to explore the ship and immerse ourselves in a seafarer's life.

