

Year 6 Curriculum Information

Term 5

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and it has been great to see the children back in class this week, ready for the term ahead.

Don't forget, if you have any questions, please feel free to email us or contact a member of the year 6 team and we will do our very best to help.

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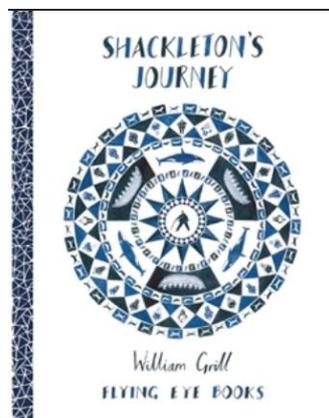
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Our next topic will span across Term 5 and Term 6 and is:
'From Empire to Commonwealth'

During term 5, we will be looking at the non-fiction text 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill.

English



The children will complete a range of daily reading activities relating to the text. They will also be writing in response to the text. This term's writing will include a letter of application (non-fiction) and a main focus on narrative writing (including the effective use of speech). We will be exploring different ways of opening our sentences to ensure variety, and looking at techniques to keep our reader engaged and entertained. To link with our reading, we will be researching what the environment in Antarctica is like and what living creatures are found there. The children will continue to work on their grammar, punctuation and spelling through daily tasks and games.

MATHS:

We will be looking at *Geometry*, in particular 3D shapes and angles. We will be revisiting multiplication and division, particularly the written calculation methods. We will be focusing on our problem solving skills and how we can use visual representations to support us when solving problems.

GEOGRAPHY:

Our geography work will be linked to our study of Antarctica. We will identify the significance, position and key features of the continent of Antarctica.

ART:

We will be using our line drawing skills to create an image of Shackleton's ship- The Endurance.

DT: We will be building on our designing, making and evaluating skills by designing and making a shelter fit for an Antarctic explorer.

SCIENCE: In science we will be completing our work on 'Living things and their Habitats'.

COMPUTING:

We will be programming our own quiz in our ICT sessions.

PE:

This term we will continue to have a dance session on a Monday where the children need to wear trainers or plimsolls. The children will also continue to have a session with Grovelands Active on a Friday afternoon (athletics). Children are reminded to continue coming to school in their PE kit on a Friday (school uniform PE kit please).

RSHE

We will be covering the themes 'My Relationships' and 'My beliefs'. Please ensure you have read the RSHE letter which has been e-mailed out with this newsletter as it gives more detail on what we will be covering.

RE

In RE we will be learning about Pentecost (Christianity).

PPA: The children will continue having lessons in computing, dance and music during these times. Rehearsals for the show will commence.

Music: Rehearsals for the Year 6 production will begin this term with the children learning a selection of songs which will be performed as part of the production. More details to follow.

GROWTH MINDSET

Our whole school learning power for term 5 is 'Being Determined' and our character that represents that learning behaviour is Gerald.



I am determined and I keep trying.

I can use a range of strategies to help me when I don't understand.

I can be a role model for good learning behaviour.

I know it's OK to get things wrong and I can accept when I am shown different ways to do things.

I can work effectively in a range of situations.

Homework

Please see the revision resources e-mailed out prior to the Easter holidays. We will send further resources out to aid the children's revision early next week.

Just a final reminder-

SATs 2022 Monday 09.05.22- Thursday 12.05.22

SATs will be taking place the week beginning Monday 9th May 2022. Over 4 days (Monday-Thursday), the children will be completing assessments in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar, Reading and Maths.

On the Friday, we will provide a treat for the children to celebrate the end of their assessment week.