



Year 5 Newsletter

Term 3

CLASSROOM NEWS

Welcome back to a new term and a new year. We hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break and are ready for the term ahead.

During January, we will be taking part in Spirited Arts week, where the children will complete an R.E project through art. This will be a good opportunity for the pupils to use a variety of techniques and skills.

On the 10th February it is Online Safety Day and we will be learning in class about staying safe whilst online and why it is important to be safe when online.

REMINDERS



The weather is now becoming much colder. Please ensure that your child is coming into school each day with a warm coat.

PE is every Friday —please ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on this day.

CALENDAR EVENTS

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| 5th January | Whole School - Start of term three
all children return to school at 8.40am |
| 21st January | Year Five – Trip to Hartsdown Academy
Design and technology Trip |
| 26th January | Whole School – Spirited Arts Week
until 30 th January |
| 30th January | Whole School - Spirited Arts Gallery
Hall 3.20pm – 4.15pm |
| 3rd February | Year Five - Look and Learn
2.30pm – 3.15pm |
| 6th February | Whole School - NSPCC Number Day |
| 9th February | Whole School - Children's Mental
Health Week |
| 10th February | Whole School – Online Safety Day |
| 13th February | Whole School - End of Term Three
School finishes at normal time. |



OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: **Courage**

We will be exploring our new value of 'courage'. What does the word courage mean to you? How can you show courage at home and in school. The Bible teaches us that God is always with us and does not leave our side.

'Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid and terrified'



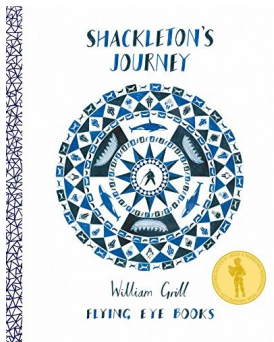


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We are learning about...

ENGLISH

This term we will be reading 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. This takes the children on the Endurance mission with Ernest Shackleton and his crew as they attempt to travel across Antarctica. We will



learn about the harrowing conditions and the trials and tribulations this journey entails. The text is non-fiction and explores the ups and downs of the mission.

MATHS

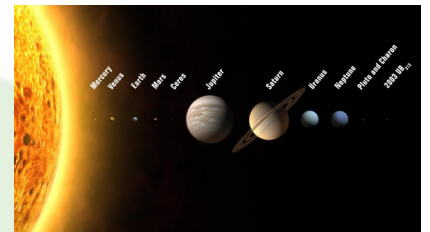
Over the term we will be learning more about multiplication and division to enhance our understanding. We will also be continuing with ordering, comparing and understanding fractions.

We are hoping to link some of our mathematical learning from this year into our Bridges topic, which will also cover looking at angles!

PROJECT

Our project learning this term will be all about Earth and Space. We will be embarking on a journey through the solar system exploring the wondrous planets and where we fit within the galaxy. We will be looking into different elements of the ocean, and how we can compare our oceans to the Great Barrier Reef. We will be learning about how we need to look after our oceans to ensure they do not become under threat.

We will be looking at structures for DT and ways that different bridges have been built—as well as engineering some of our own!



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Please support your child with daily reading and sign their Reading Record.

Homework tasks should be completed between a Tuesday and the following Monday and sent back into school.

Times Table Rockstars for 5-10 minutes per night - pupils will earn coins toward their year group rewards and the weekly KS2 competition.