

Year 4 Curriculum Letter

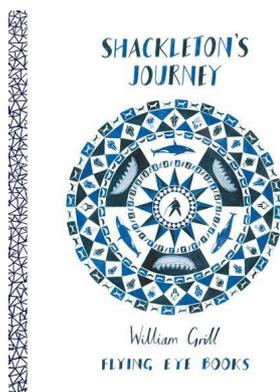
Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an excellent start to the year with both of our Year 4 classes, Tolkien and Shakespeare. The children have settled well and are ready for all of the challenges that a new year brings.

Our topic this term is 'The Extreme Earth', a geography based cross-curricular topic. Our topic focus is 'How important is Antarctica and how do we know about these extreme places on earth'?



In our reading lessons we will be reading 'Shackleton's Journey' which will support our topic learning. We are really excited to find out about how Shackleton and his crew managed to survive crossing the frozen heart of Antarctica.



Home Learning in Year 4

Spending a little time each day supporting your child with home learning can really make a difference as well as making sure they build on the learning they have done in school each day.

During the Autumn Term, weekly home learning will include spellings, reading for between 10—15 minutes each night as well as completing a Mathematics challenge which we will set.

Please remember to read with your child for ten minutes each day, sign their reading book mark and send them in to school every day to be checked by the teacher. When the child has collected 25 signatures for home reading, they will receive a raffle ticket to be in with a chance of winning a token for the Book Vending Machine.

Throughout the term, we will ask children to get creative and complete pieces of topic based home learning from their knowledge organisers.

PE in Year 4

Our PE days in year 4 are Tuesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school on these days.

