

Year 5 Newsletter



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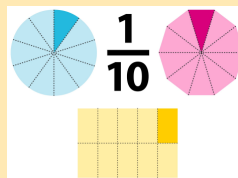


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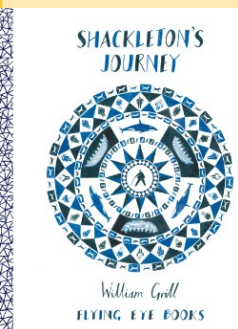
Dear Families,

We hope your children have had a great start to the Autumn term in their new classes. We have a busy half-term ahead, packed with lots of learning, which we hope our year 5 children will enjoy.

In Mathematics, we are currently learning about decimal fractions, revisiting our learning from year 4 and building on this.



In writing, we are currently learning how to write third-person stories set in another culture, with a focus on Australia. We are also working on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed of writing.



In Reading, we are reading a book called **Shackleton's Journey by William Grill**. So far, we have worked on our retrieval and summarising skills.

In Science, we are looking at human growth. In Geography, we are looking at cartography, for example, the coordinates of the globe. In



History, we learn about Baghdad's significance in Islam.

We will also be learning knowledge and skills in a broad range of subjects, including Art, French, PE, RE, PSHE, Music and Computer Science.

Miss McIlroy and Miss Wilsoncroft

Important Dates

Wed 20 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Thurs 21 Sep 2023—Parents Evening

Thurs 28 Sep 2023—Modern manufacturing trip

Fri 20 Oct 2023—Last day of half-term.

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Wednesday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spelling task
- Reading 4+ times a week—please record in the home reading record
- Weekly reading comprehension
- Maths task
- Times Table Rockstars



Home Reading Challenge



This half term's reading challenge is **25+ reads**. Children will receive a book mark and the child with the highest number of reads from each class will receive a star reader badge.

PE

Terranova and **HMS Ark Royal** classes have PE on Wednesdays. Children need to **arrive to school in PE kit** - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers. Water bottles are advised every day.



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