

Year 5 Newsletter



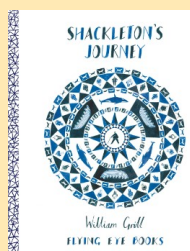
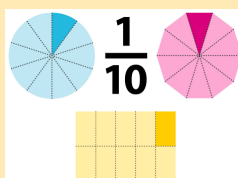
Autumn 1



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 learning about decimal fractions, revisiting what we learned in year 4, and building on this.



In **writing**, we are learning how to write third-person stories set in another culture. We are also working on handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed. We will spend this half term reading William Groll's *Shackleton's Journey* and working on retrieval and summarising skills.

In **Science**, we will be looking at the human body. This will include the human life cycle.



In **PSHE** this term, we will focus on Being Me in My World, which will include planning the forthcoming year, being a citizen, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences, how behaviour affects groups, democracy, and having a voice.

We will also learn knowledge and skills in Geography, History, Art, French, PE, RE, Music and Computer Science.

The Year 5 Team

Important Dates

- 2 & 3 Oct - Parents Evening
- 3 Oct - Photo day
- 21 Oct - Assessment Week

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Thursday** and is due back into class on the following **Tuesday**. Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity per week)
- Reading (independent reading 4x a week logged in reading record)
- Reading/writing task (1 per week)

All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book and details of log ins provided.

PE

This half term, PE will be taught on a **Tuesdays**, the children will be taught PE outside (weather permitting) and so a warm jumper may be required.

Commando Joe is on **Fridays** and PE kit is needed.

Some children will be going *swimming* on **Mondays**, letters have been sent out.

Career Related Learning **The Wonderful World of Work**



This half term, we are focusing on jobs that use **Science**. *BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Science* has a wide range of job profiles - from a dance choreographer, to a midwife, to a beekeeper!