

# Year 5 Autumn Term 2024

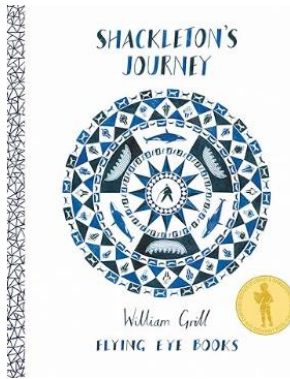


## English and Reading

Our class texts for this term will be 'Shackleton's Journey', 'Gorilla Dawn' and the poem 'Twas the Night Before Christmas'.

Our writing focusses this term will be:

- Formal letter
- Autobiography
- Diary Entry
  - Poetry
- Narrative



## History

We will be studying Ancient Greece. We will explore what Greek life was like as well as their achievements and their influence on the western world. Our learning will include what beliefs the Ancient Greeks held, conflict between rival city-states, democracy, theatre and literature.

## Art

In Art, we will be studying the famous street artist Banksy and creating pieces of art inspired by his distinctive techniques.

## Design Technology

Using the 'Design, Make, Evaluate' model, we will be studying food and nutrition.

## Maths

In Maths, our learning will consist of the following areas of focus:

- Place value
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions

We will also be consolidating our arithmetic skills by taking part in a weekly arithmetic lesson.

## Science

In Science, we will be studying 'properties and changes of materials'. Our learning will include looking at the different properties of different materials and how we use them for a range of purposes. We will then learn about separation of materials, exploring methods of how to separate solutions and mixtures.

We will then move on to looking at forces.

## Computing

We will be learning about online safety.

## PSHCE

We will continue using jigsaw where we will be focusing on developing and sustaining relationships and learning about healthy me.

## Music

In Music, we will be learning how to play the recorder.

## PE

In PE this half term, we will be learning health and fitness in PE.

## PE Days

**Monday & Friday**

## Geography

In Geography, we will be locating world countries, consolidating our learning by revisiting continents, lines of latitude and longitude and the equator. We will also learn about different biomes around the world.

## French

In French, we will be studying local places and emotions and numbers.