

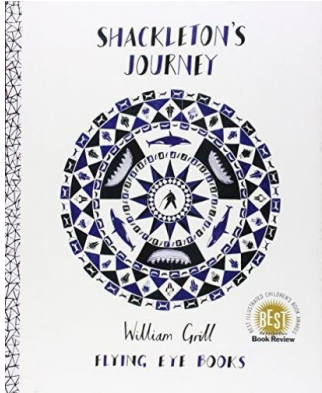


Core School Value	Curriculum Concept	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Expressive	Biomes		Show and Share	Over to You

Maple—Term 4

English	This half-term in English, we will explore Shackleton's Journey, focusing on William Grill's detailed illustrations and storytelling. We will analyse how his coloured pencil drawings bring the expedition to life, examine historical details, and use rich vocabulary to create our own descriptive writing, diary entries, and speeches.
Maths	We will explore a range of mathematical concepts of fractions, decimals and percentages and area, perimeter and volume in Year 6. In Year 5 we will be focusing on decimals and percentages, perimeter and area. The children will be using their prior knowledge, manipulatives and strategies to aid their learning.
Science	This half-term in Science, we will learn about animals, including humans, focusing on life cycles, growth, and development. We will explore how humans change from birth to old age, understand the importance of nutrition and exercise, and investigate the circulatory system, discovering how the heart, blood, and lungs work together
Geography	In Geogrpahy, we will learn about biomes, large ecosystems with unique climates, plants, and animals. We'll explore the tundra, taiga, and savanna, discovering where they are and what lives there. We'll also learn how climate and human activity affect biomes and discuss ways to protect them for the future.
Art/DT	In this topic, the children will design a steady hand game of their own according to their design criteria, using four different perspective drawings. They will use the design process to ensure that their games are fit for purpose and create a functioning game. This will require the children to use their learning of electrical circuits to create the basis of the game.
Music	During this term, the children will receive ukulele lessons where they will practice strumming and rhythms. Also, they will take part in regular singing practice. This is an opportunity to work together as a whole-school choir and consider things like harmonies and melodies. We will be practicing for 'Young Voices' at the o2.
Computing	This half-term in Computing, children will learn about databases. They will begin by exploring how to search a database to find information. Next, they will contribute to a class database, designing avatars and entering data. Finally, they will create their own database, adding records and learning how to search effectively.
RE	This half-term in RE, we will explore Salvation, focusing on the question, "What did Jesus do to save human beings?" We will learn about Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection, discussing their significance for Christians and how they relate to forgiveness, sacrifice, and the promise of eternal life.
PE	This term in PE, we will develop our gymnastics skills, focusing on balance, strength, coordination, and control. We will learn to perform rolls, jumps, and shapes, create sequences, and use apparatus safely. Teamwork and creativity will be key as we build confidence and refine our movements through practice and performance

Core Books



Shackleton's Journey

In 1914, Sir Ernest Shackleton set sail for Antarctica on the Endurance, aiming to cross the continent. Trapped in ice, the ship was crushed, forcing the crew to survive on ice floes. Shackleton led a daring journey to South Georgia, securing rescue and saving all his men.