
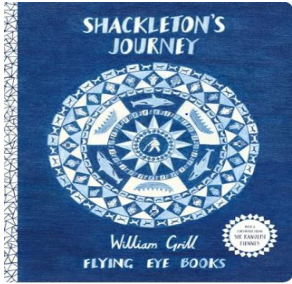






YEAR 6 CURRICULUM – SPRING 1

	Subject	What are we learning this term?
Power Maths		In Maths this half term the children will be doing a lot of work on reasoning and problem solving to prepare for the Maths Paper 2 and 3. We will also continue to push harder on our arithmetic skills in preparation for SATs. The children are doing amazing so far, but any additional practice outside of school would be highly encouraged also.
English		This half term in English , we are exploring Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. This beautifully illustrated book recounts the true story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic expedition, highlighting themes of perseverance, teamwork, and resilience. We have chosen this text because it provides rich opportunities for developing key reading and writing skills. Through writing tasks such as letters and motivational speeches, children will enhance their ability to write with purpose, structure, and detail.
Curriculum		This term our History focus is Why could the Mayans be considered as a historical mystery? We are looking at the Mayan civilisation and understanding their beliefs and culture. In Geography this half term we are discovering what ways are North and South America similar and different. In Science we are learning about how living things grouped and classified. In RE we are deepening our understanding of The Christian faith. In PSHE we explore ways in which we can keep themselves mentally and emotionally well.
Reminders		PE is swimming on Wednesday, please send your child with their swimming kit. Please note – Children MUST NOT wear earrings to school on this day or they will not be allowed in the pool. Homework will be given out Thursdays and collected Wednesdays. It must be completed. Reading diaries need to be signed and in school every day.