

A L.E.A.D. Academy

YEAR 6 CURRICULUM - SUMMER 1

	Subject	What are we learning this term?
Power Maths	PoWER	In Maths this half term we are focusing on Reasoning. We will also continue to push hard on our arithmetic skills in preparation for SATs. The children will be doing a lot of work in their strengthening and deepening books, covering a range of topics. The children are doing amazingly so far, but any additional practice outside of school is highly encouraged and makes a real difference.
English	SHACKLETON'S JOURNEY William Grill FLYING EYE BOOKS	This half term in English , we will continue with our exploration of 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 descriptive narratives and motivational speeches, children will enhance their ability to write with purpose, structure, and detail.
Curriculum		This term, our History focus is The Great Plague. We are looking at what lessons we learnt from it and its impact on us today. In Geography , we will be using a range of different skills to locate places in our topic entitled; How can I find my way around? In RE we are deepening our understanding of the Muslim faith. In PSHE we are taking part in the DAaRT (Drug Abuse Resistance Training) which is an educational program designed to teach children about the dangers of drug and substance abuse, as well as making responsible choices
Reminders	Reminder!	PE is on Monday, please send your child with their PE kit. Please note – Children MUST wear proper school PE Kit. Homework will be given out Thursdays and collected Wednesdays. It must be completed. Reading diaries need to be signed and in school every day.