

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and are ready for an adventurous term ahead!

Our PE days will still remain as Mondays and Thursdays (the children will need outdoor PE kits for Thursdays). Just a reminder, children need to wear a Warden House Team T-shirt & navy or black shorts, trainers & navy or black tracksuit or similar for cold weather.

Homework will be sent home on Fridays. This will consist of spellings and times tables. Reading books should also be read daily for a minimum of 20 minutes.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Mann and Mrs McDonald

### English

This term we will be reading 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill.

### French

We are going to be learning all about Habitats in French this term, what plants and animals need to survive, learning about the verbs 'pousser' (to grow), and 'habiter' (to live).

### RE

In RE this term, we will be looking at what we can learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong. We will focus on Christianity, Judaism and Humanism and will be looking closely at the work of Desmond Tutu.

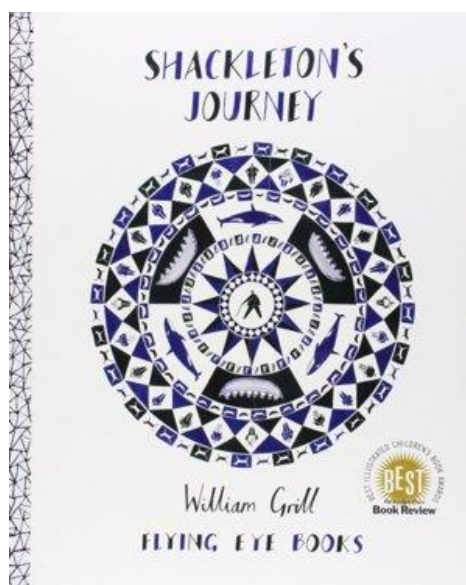
### PE

We are focussing on Badminton on Mondays and Netball on Thursdays.

### History

We are learning all about The Battle of Hastings and 1066.

## Year 4 Zebras Class



### Maths

In Maths this term, we are learning about multiplication and division, length and perimeter, fractions and decimals.

As you know, we have the Multiplication Check in June next year, which will come around so quickly. Learning the times tables are incredibly important in Year 4. Please continue to support your children with this at home.

### Computing

A fun topic this term! We are going to be learning all about Scratch and developing our coding skills.

### Science

In Science, we are going to be learning all about States of Matter and will be carrying out a variety of experiments.

### Music

The theme for Music this term is South America. We will be learning about Samba, pulse and rhythm, samba rhythms, composing a break and will be taking part in a Samba performance.

### PSHE

We are learning all about Dreams and Goals.