

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you all had a very restful half term.

Our PE days are still Mondays and Thursdays (the children will need outdoor PE kits for Thursdays).

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. Please can the reading books be signed and dated every time your child has read.**

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Hooper, Ms. Williams and Mr. Mansfield

### English

This term we are reading Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. We will consider what it took for Shackleton and his crew to make the perilous journey to the South Pole. For our written work, we will focus on diary entries and biographies.

### French

Our focus this term will be Habitats. We will take a look at five different plants and animals that live in different habitats in France.

### RE

In RE this term, we will be asking the question;

#### **Just how important are our beliefs?**

We will consider how different religions show commitment to these beliefs.

### PE

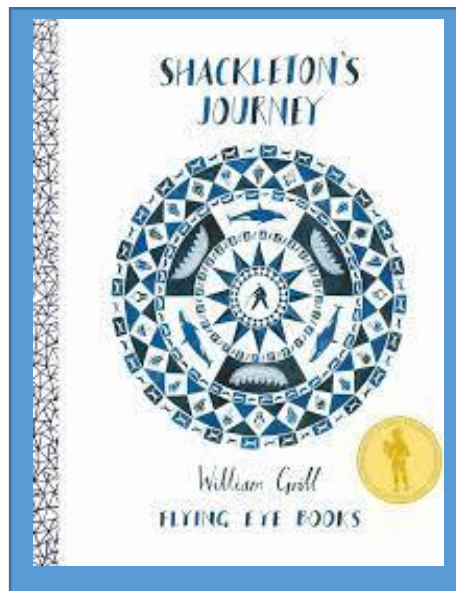
Our indoor PE will be badminton, where we will be focus on hand eye coordination and outdoors will be netball, where we will be working on our team building skills.

### PSHE

We are learning all about:  
**Dreams and Goals**

We will share our hopes and dreams for the future.

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### Maths

In Maths this term, we will continue our work on multiplication and division before moving on to length and perimeter.

We have the Multiplication Check in June this year and learning the times tables are incredibly important in Year 4. Please continue to support your children with this at home.

### Computing

In computing, we will be learning about Data Handling. We will look at weather around the world in real time. We will then use this information to develop our own weather stations.

### DT

We will be looking at electrical systems and how they work. We will re-cap how to create a circuit and build our own torches.

### Science

In Science, we are going to be learning all about States of Matter. We will learn how materials can change between solids, liquid and gases.

### Geography

We will be looking at the question:  
**Where does our food come from?** We will look at foods from around the World and even get to do some taste testing.

### Music

The theme for Music this term will be an instrumental unit from South America.