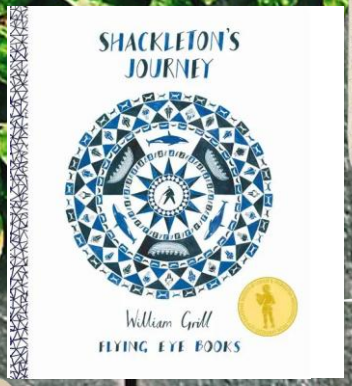
Autumn 2 Class 2



English

This half term, Year 3 and 4 are exploring Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. Through the gripping story of the 1914 Antarctic expedition, children will develop their writing skills through descriptive writing about the frozen wilderness, diary entries from the perspective of the crew and non-fiction report writing on polar survival and exploration.

We are reading...



Maths

This half term, Year 3 focuses on Multiplication and Division A, building fluency with equal groups, arrays, and the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4, and 8 times-tables. Meanwhile, Year 4 dives into Multiplication and Division A, mastering facts up to 12×12, exploring patterns in the 3, 6, 9, 7, 11, and 12 times-tables, and working with factor pairs.

Topic

In Geography, children will explore Europe by building a class jigsaw map of its countries and bodies of water, researching mountain ranges, rivers, and capital cities, and investigating European climates

In Science, we are exploring the human body, animal skeletons, and nutrition. They will learn the key functions of the skeleton, identify major bones and muscle movements, and investigate how animals and humans use food for energy.

Important Dates

24th- 27th November: Rock UK residential
4th December: Pantomime
10th December: Foundation nativity
14th December: Pushchair nativity
14th December: Carol service
16th December: Christmas Lunch
18th December: Party day

Reminders

P.E. remains on Wednesday and Friday each week.

Please ensure that your child reads at home and it is brought back into school each day. Spellings and homework will be sent on a Tuesday and homework must be bought back on Monday. Spelling test will be Monday.

With going into colder and wetter weather, your child will need a spare change of shoes to use the field at playtime.

Please ensure all school clothing and shoes are named!

Contact email : class2@cotgrave.snmat.org.uk