

English (Reading and writing):

Text drivers/books to share: Shackleton's Journey - William Grill

Reading

Children that are part of our phonics scheme (Read Write Inc), will learn to improve decoding and fluency when reading. Children that are off our scheme will be focussing on their reading skills to aid comprehension. We are using Reading VIPERS to help with this. **The expectation is reading should be practiced at home every day and recorded in their home reading logbook.**

Writing

In English, Year 5 will be studying the book *Shackleton's Journey* by William Grill. They will be using the information in the book to write a survival guide for someone going to Antarctica and a diary from Shackleton's perspective. To write these they will be learning how to add parentheses, using modal and imperative verbs and looking at different emotive language.

DISCOVER: (Curriculum focus) - Art

In their art topic this half-term, year 5 will be exploring the Op Artist Bridget Riley and looking at her work. They will develop their skills of shading by exploring how different shades of pencil work and how they can select them for different purposes. The end of the unit will involve the children creating their own calligram self-portrait.



Mathematics:

Over the next term, Year 5 will be consolidating their knowledge in the areas of: **Fractions, Time, Geometry and measurement**

Children will continue to focus on recalling, from memory, their number bonds within 10 and 20 as well as their timetables. **In order to support your child's learning, these should be practiced at home every day online (Timetables rock stars, Hit the button) or via paper copies (daily homework).**

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Physical Education:

This half term, year 5 will be playing basketball in PE. They will be looking at moving into space, interception and passing. They will then put these skills into practice by playing some games.

Religious Education:

In RE this half-term, we will be looking at angels and the imagery behind them. They will look at how powerful images can be and think about why depictions of angels can differ so much.

Modern Foreign Languages - French

This half-term, year 5 will be covering:

- Numbers revision and extend to 39
- Time on the half hour and quarter hour
- More places in a town

Create:

Music: In music this half-term the children will be looking at musical theatre. They will be looking at what musical theatre is and the three features that identify this kind of music.

Alum Bay Class Year 5 Mr Dickinson Autumn 2 Term 'Express Yourself'



PSHE:

In PSHE this half-term, year 5 will be looking at valuing difference. We will be looking at celebrating our differences; having kind conversations and what the word stereotype means.

STEM

Science:

Topic: Materials and Properties

In science this half-term the children in year 5 will be looking at materials and their properties. They will be exploring different material properties such as hardness, transparency and conductivity and looking at how materials are chosen for their uses based on these properties. They will also be conducting an experiment where they look at how quickly different metals rust.

Computing:

Topic: Video production

Year 5 opportunity to learn how to create short videos in groups. As they progress through this unit, they will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.