

AUTUMN Learning Summary

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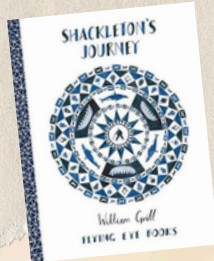


Spelling

Revisiting Year 3 and 4
statutory words
Revisiting prefixes and suffixes
Homophones
Words ending -tion, -sion, -ssion
and -cian

Reading

We will be reading...



Writing

Based on Shackleton's Journey,
we will be writing letters and
ship's logs, diaries, motivational
speeches and news reports.

Maths

Place value and rounding
Recap addition and subtraction
Factors and multiples; square, cube
and prime numbers
Equivalent fractions; adding and
subtracting fractions and mixed
numbers

Science

Working scientifically on a
range of types of enquiry
Properties and changes of
materials, including reversible
and irreversible changes

History

Ancient Greece
A study of Greek life and
achievements, and their
influence on the western world

Geography

Locating significant
countries, cities and landmarks
in Europe, North and South
Americas. Locating biomes and
vegetation belts.

Religion & World Views

Why do people have to stand up
for what they believe in?
Why doesn't Christianity always
look the same?

Art

Batik landscapes based
on William Gell's illustrations
in Shackleton's Journey.
Creating mixed media self
portraits.

Design Technology

Food and nutrition - making
healthy bolognese sauces
Electrical systems - using
motors to build a doodling
machine

Music

Using chords to play the
twelve bar blues
Experiment with musical notation
using Egyptian hieroglyphs and
stave notation

PSHE

Brain Buddies workshops for
emotional regulation
Beginning and belonging
Working together

Computing

Understanding computer
networks and how data is
transferred, including input,
output and processes.

PE

Swimming
(Tuesdays - first half term)
Rounders (Mondays)
Gymnastics (TBC)

French

Days of the week, months of the
year and birthdays
Using colours, numbers and
emotions to describe

HOMework

HINTS

Weekly expectations

Read Accelerated Reader book for 15-30 minutes, four times a week. Record pages read and signature of an adult in green reading diary.

Time Tables Rock Stars for 5 minutes, four times a week.

Rollama grammar games for 5 minutes, four times a week.

Spelling sheet.

Get Creative

- Draw, paint or build your own seascape in the style of William Grill or another artist.
- Build a boat like The Endurance or another famous ship.
- Create a menu or cook some Greek foods - which ones might the Ancient Greeks have eaten?
- Decorate a map of the world based on each continent's vegetation and climate.
- Create a model of a landmark from our Geography study.

Get Researching

- What can you find out about The Endurance? When and how was it recovered from the bottom of the ocean?
- Create a fact file for Frida Kahlo or the Sporting Star your team colour is named after.
- How do your toys use electricity?

Get Experimental

Can you set up your own experiments at home like we have been doing in class to become a scientist?

Observing over time How does an egg shell change when it is left in cola?

Classifying and grouping Which objects around your home are solids, liquids or gases?

Comparative testing Which shape parachute takes the longest to fall?

Additional Homework

We know that while many families struggle to find time to complete additional homework, lots of children enjoy spending time on activities at home. The following ideas related to topics studied in class this term are suggestions for tasks that could be completed with varying levels of independence/support. There is no pressure to complete these tasks but act as menu of activities children or families may like to choose from.

Return completed homework tasks to school or upload photos to Showbie for half termly star cards and Dojos.

Musician of the Month

Can you research and listen to our artists for this term?

September: Stevie Wonder

October: Tracy Chapman

November: Bjork

December: Tchaikovsky