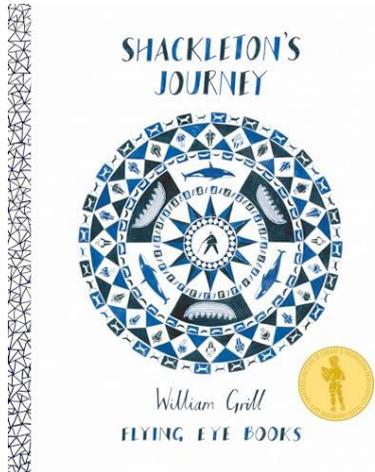




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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025



Welcome back. I hope you all had a fantastic half term. We are now starting our final half term in year 5. It will not be long until you will be entering your final year at Richardson Endowed.

Our learning this half term will be based around 'Our World and Beyond. For this, we will be reading '**Shackleton's Journey**' by author **William Grill**.

- In **English**, our learning will consist of writing a biography and a short story.
  - In **Maths**, we will be finishing our work on shape, then moving onto position and direction, decimals, negative numbers and converting units of measure.
  - In **Geography**, we will be focusing on lines of longitude and latitude, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn and the different time zones.
- In **Science**, we will be learning about Earth and Space. We look forward to our upcoming visit to the National Space Centre to support our learning about this.
  - In **Computing**, we will be learning about programming with physical systems.
  - In **RE**, we will be continuing our discussion on places of worship and the significance they hold for different religions.
  - In **Design and Technology**, we will be designing, creating and evaluating
  - In **PSHE**, we will be looking at how we grow and change physically, emotionally and mentally, and how to keep ourselves safe.
  - In **Music**, we will be continuing to learn our instrument – the ukulele and will be performing a concert for you to see how our skills have progressed!
  - Our sports in **Physical Education** this half term will be badminton and OAA (Outdoor adventurous activities).

PE this half term will continue to be on a Monday and Wednesday. We ask that in the interest of health and safety your children come to school wearing their PE uniform on Monday and Wednesday ONLY. Earrings must be removed before PE preferably at home and hair should be tied back if long.

Homework will go out every **Friday** to be submitted by the following **Thursday**. It will consist of one piece of maths, one piece of English and one set of spellings each week. Reading is a key aspect in all parts of learning. Please help keep this up with their continued **three reads or more at home each week**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ellis and Mrs Nunez  
Class 5 Teachers