

Year 6

Summer Term 1

Geography

Year 6 explore who holds more power — people or the Earth — by investigating human and physical geography, then planning, drafting and delivering an impactful presentation to showcase their findings.

English

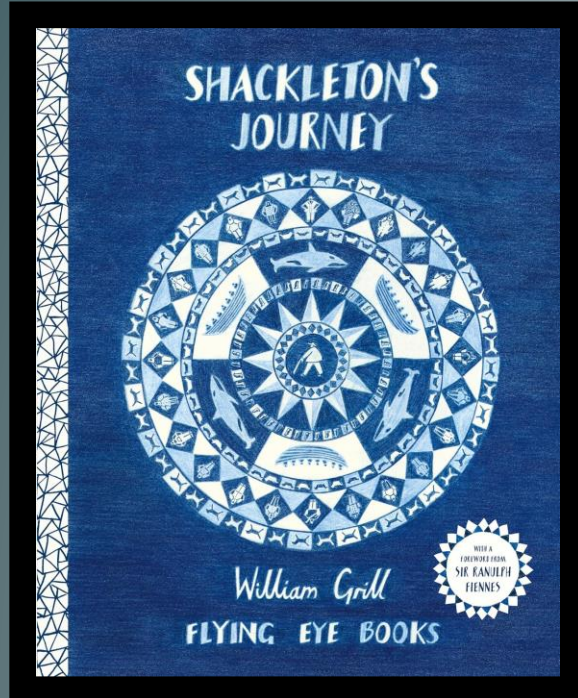
Writing - We will use Shackleton's Journey to craft persuasive speeches and diary entries, building vocabulary, sentence control and formal tone while planning, drafting, reviewing and performing polished writing for end-of-KS2 expectations.

Reading - Pupils explore Shackleton's Journey through cover analysis, close reading and linked texts like Erik the Viking, strengthening comprehension and test confidence with regular SATs-style questions and discussion-rich exploration of characters, themes and language.

Spelling — We'll be focusing on spelling Words with origins in other countries and languages, adding the prefix over- and Words with the suffix -ful, as well as year 5 and 6 common exception words.

Maths

This term, children will focus on consolidating their learning to ensure they are fully prepared for their SATs. We will refine essential arithmetic skills, including long multiplication, long division, and complex calculations involving fractions and decimals. Children will also practice interpreting and drawing pie charts and calculating the mean. A significant portion of the term will be dedicated to mathematical reasoning, using previous papers to build confidence, improve accuracy, and master problem-solving across all key strands.



Science

This term, children will investigate the fascinating history of life on Earth. We will explore how living things have changed over time and the evidence provided by fossils. Children will learn how characteristics are passed from parents to offspring and why variation exists even within the same species. By studying the work of Charles Darwin, Mary Anning, and Alfred Wallace, we will discover how adaptation to specific environments leads to evolution through natural selection.

Indoor PE

This term, children will develop their badminton skills, focusing on precision and control. They will learn to return the shuttlecock effectively using both underarm and overhead clears to maintain continuous rallies. The unit covers the technical aspects of the serve, including a clear understanding of the official rules. As they progress, children will employ strategic tactics in both singles and doubles play, applying their skills and sportsmanship principles to compete fairly against opponents.

Outdoor PE

This term, children will develop their skills in Rounders, focusing on throwing and catching accurately under pressure. They will work on bowling technique while abiding by the game's rules and aim to strike a bowled ball with increasing consistency. Children will also refine their fielding techniques, learning to select the best action for different match situations. Finally, they will apply these skills and tactical knowledge to compete effectively in a class tournament.

Music

Year 6 explore how music enriches daily life by boosting wellbeing, expression and community. Pupils listen, perform and reflect on how musical choices shape mood, identity and the way we experience the world.

PSHE

This term, we'll be learning how to care for their mental health, understand grief and loss, recognise unhealthy power or control, and use online spaces safely and positively to build supportive, respectful relationships.

ART

Next term, children will explore the unit "Drawing: Expressing Ideas", investigating how street artists use their work to convey powerful messages and provoke thought. They will master technical skills including one-point perspective, scale, and proportion to create depth and realism in their drawings. Following a specific brief, children will design and create an original, street-art-inspired piece that communicates a clear message. The unit concludes with children evaluating their creative work and exploring its meaning.