

Whitefield Primary School - Year 5 Curriculum (Spring 1)

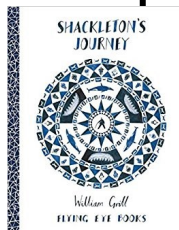
Key Reading Texts : Fiction

Shackleton's journey - William Grill

Key Reading Texts : NonFiction

Extreme Habitats (Digitext)

Human planet (visual text)



Literacy

- Write a letter in role
- Write our own story based on the characters
- Write non-chronological reports on deserts/polar regions/rainforests



Maths

- Convert between different units of measure km/m, mm/cm, cm/m, g/kg, ml/l
- Measure and calculate the perimeter of shapes
- Calculate and compare the area of rectangles

Geography

- Use maps to locate the equator, tropic of cancer and tropic of Capricorn
- Understand the term biome and use maps to identify areas that are tundra, desert, grassland and rainforest.
- Study Antarctica, Sahara and the Amazon

How does climate affect people's lives?

What is climate change and do humans affect it?

Important days to remember:

PE: Swimming on a Thursday

Homework: to be given out on a Friday

Library books: Return on a Thursday for renewal Thursday afternoon



Foundation Subjects

DT: Explore food from extreme habitats

Philosophy: Discuss climate change and what we can do to help

PSHE: Relationships



Trips and visits

- Visit from the WWF
- Trip to 4D room

Computing

- Programming - use Scratch
- Multimedia - produce a weather report

How you can help your child at home?

- Have a look at your child's seesaw regularly and discuss what they have been learning at school
- Practise times tables regularly
- Read regularly with your child and discuss what they have read

