HOLYWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

Year 5

Autumn Term 1

We're looking forward to a busy and exciting Autumn Term in Year 5. Here's what your child will be learning this half term:

Maths

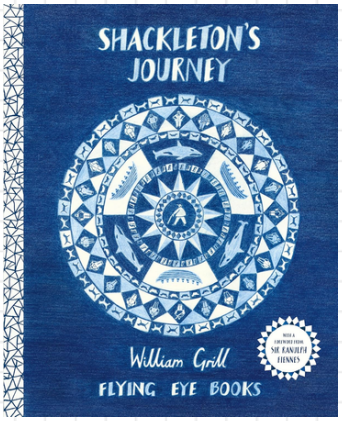
- We will develop confidence with numbers to 1,000,000 using place value, addition and subtraction.
- We will build fluency with multiplication and division, applying our skills to solve problems.
- We will explain our mathematical thinking and tackle reasoning challenges.

Writing

- We will write biographies inspired by significant explorers.
- We will develop our use of ambitious vocabulary, sentence structure and punctuation.
- We will edit and improve our writing for clarity and accuracy.

Reading

- We will read and explore Shackleton's Journey.
- We will develop reading fluency, vocabulary and comprehension through discussion and shared reading.
- We will evaluate ideas, justify our interpretations and compare texts.



Across the Curriculum

Science – We will investigate the properties of materials and explore how materials can be changed and separated.

Geography – We will explore world biomes, environmental regions and major physical and human features.

Design & Technology – We will prepare healthy foods and explore nutrition through practical cooking activities.

Computing – We will learn how computer systems work and how information is searched online.

Art – We will develop our drawing, painting and printmaking skills using a range of techniques.



Blobs Grow In Beloved Gardens (1975)
by Friedensreich Hundertwasser

- Music – We will explore rhythm, pulse & pitch.
- PE – Gymnastics and fitness.
- PSHE & Online Safety – We will learn about friendships, challenging stereotypes and preventing bullying.
- RE – We will explore what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.
- Spanish – We will learn simple Spanish words and phrases.

Home Learning

- Read regularly with your child and discuss what they have read 5 times a week, ideally daily.
- Practise times tables and number facts using TTRS
- Talk about positive friendships and staying safe online.

Enrichment

- Practical science investigations.
- Creative art and cooking activities.
- Outdoor learning and geography fieldwork.

Optional Activities

- Research a biome and create a fact file about the animals and plants that live there.
- Help prepare a healthy meal and discuss the ingredients you use.
- Find different materials at home and investigate their properties.