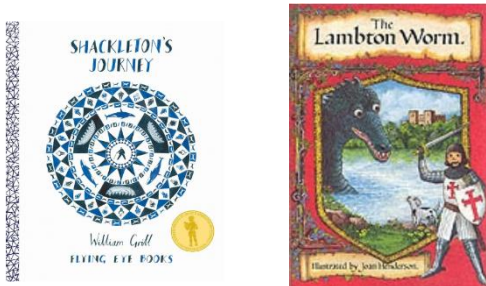


Welcome back Year 5. I hope you've had a lovely Easter holiday – last term was certainly busy and I have got some more exciting activities planned for you in the Summer term. This letter will explain some of the things we will be doing and learning about and important information you and your parents need. Parents, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Mrs Wallace

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In **English** we are going to be using our best journalistic skills to write a newspaper report about the Artemis mission. We will also be writing a story about the spooky 'Alma' to develop our narrative writing. Later in the term we will be looking at local stories, rhymes and poems and writing our own local stories.

In **Geography**, our topic is the Arctic Circle. We will learn about features of maps such as lines of longitude and latitude and using maps to identify the climate of an area.

After half term, in **History**, we will be learning about our local area. We will look at how our area and its coastline has changed and the importance of our coastline.



Homework will be given out weekly.

It should be completed by Tuesday. As well as the main task given each week, there is always reading plus, reading your library (or your own) book, Languagenut or Mathletics. Please remember to get your diary signed before a Thursday too!

PE kit will be needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

We will be working with Connor from NUF again on Thursdays. We will take part in athletics and fitness and striking and fielding games. We will also complete another commando Jo's unit, using our New Delaval characteristics to complete a range of challenges.

Computing in the Summer term will first look at 'text adventures'. Then we will look at networks and quizzing.



In **maths** we are beginning by looking at reading and drawing graphs and tables. Then we will be looking at angles. We will be measuring, classifying and drawing accurately. We will also be looking at properties of shapes, negative numbers, converting units of measure and position and direction.

As well as all of that we are also going to continue to develop our ever-improving arithmetic skills in our basic skills sessions.

Other things we are learning about;

Science – Living things and their habitats and working scientifically.

RE – Christians and how they live.

Art – Sketching, drawing and painting techniques.

French – Working on our conversation skills

Music – Learning to compose our own music.

Watch out for a VERY exciting visit coming up – “Oh I do like to be beside the seaside. . .”