

Parent Curriculum Event

Year 5, January 2025



Agenda

1. Curriculum and Key Dates (Spring Half Term 1)
2. Timetables and Routines
3. Home Learning



Welcome to Year 5 Team



Mr Allen
Year Lead
Pacific Class Teacher



Mrs Andrews & Mrs Gray
Arctic Class Teachers



Mrs Goodwin & Miss Short
Atlantic Class Teachers



Mrs Tidiman
Teaching Assistant



Miss Dawson
Teaching Assistant



Miss Ferri
Teaching Assistant



Curriculum & Key Dates

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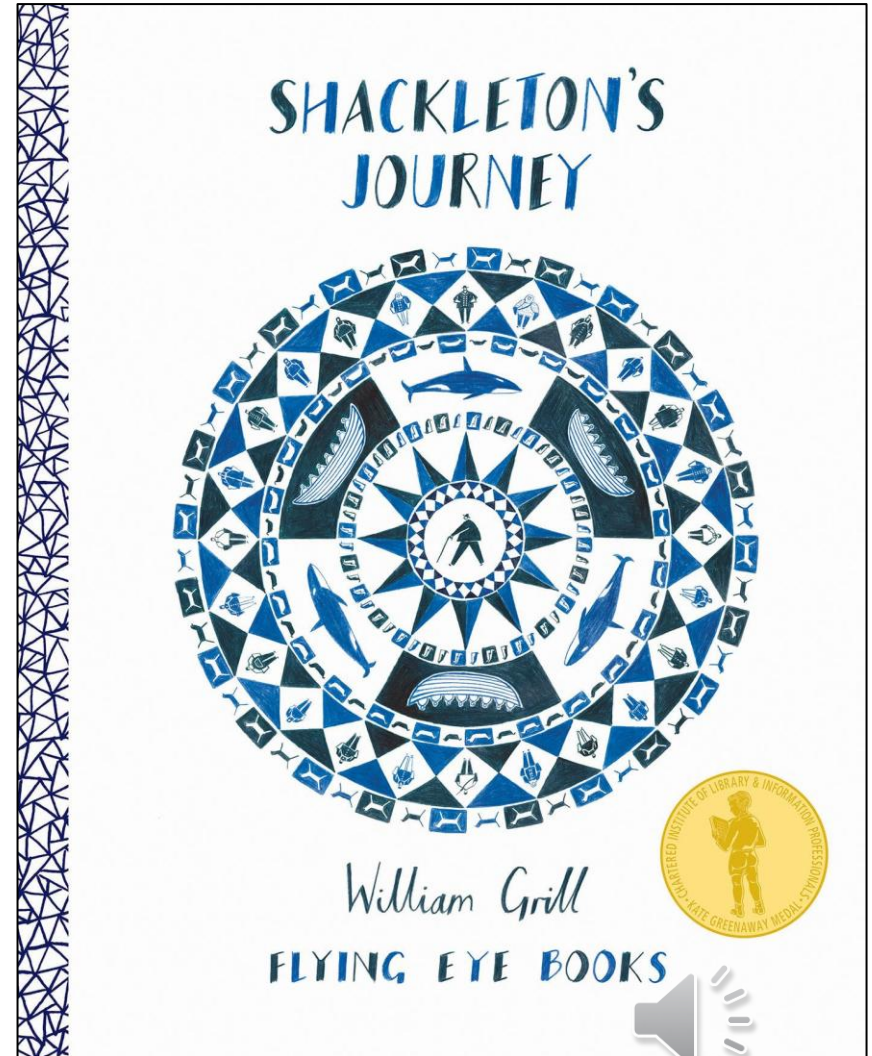
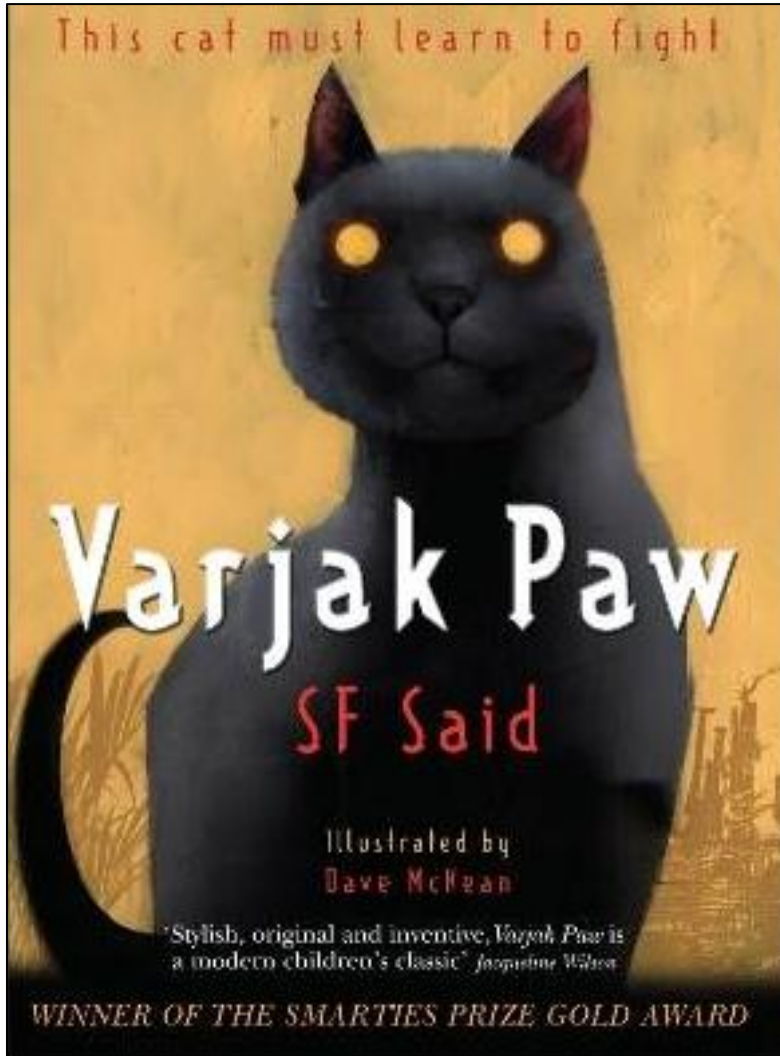
Curriculum overview

- **Science:** Biology: Life Cycles
- **History:** The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain: How did the Romans keep control in Britain?
- **R.E:** Theology & Philosophy: Buddhism
- **Art & design:** Romans: Clay – coil pots
- **PSHE:** Dreams and Goals
- **Computing:** Video editing
- **P.E.** – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Forest school Fridays



Key texts for Spring 1



Key dates

Please put these dates in your diary:

- Monday 6th January – INSET day
- Tuesday 7th January – INSET day
- Monday 13th January – Roman day (fancy dress optional)
- Monday 13th January – Parents Evening (face-to-face)
- Wednesday 15th January – Parents Evening (virtual)
- Wednesday 5th February – Parent Calculation Workshop
- Friday 7th February – Y5 RE day
- Thursday 13th February – Talent Show
- Friday 14th February – last day of term (normal 15:15 pick up)



Timetable & Routines

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Year 5 at a glance

Morning drop off:

- Doors open at 08:40 → Grammar, arithmetic & handwriting booklet
- Doors close at 08:50 → registration

End of the day pick up:

- Doors open at 15:15

If you would like your child to walk home from school, please request a form from the school office if you have not already done so.

PE days:

- Tuesday & Wednesdays

Homework (same cycle across the school):

- Issued on Friday
- Due the next Thursday



Weekly timetable

Day / Time	Arrival 08:40-09:00	Session 1 09:00-10:00	Session 2 10:00-10:45	Break 10:45-11:00	Session 3 11:00 -12:00	Lunch 12:00-13:00	Session 4 13:00 – 13:15	Afternoon Learning 13:15 – 15:00			E.O.D 15:00-15:15
Monday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading Pacific Library	BREAK	English	LUNCH	xT Practice 8s	Mr A – Handwriting & French	Mrs G – PSHE	Mrs A & G – Grammar	KS2 SLT 14:50-15:10
Tuesday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading		English		xT Practice 8s	PE Mrs Wright	Spelling Mrs Peckham	xT & handwriting Mr Jackson- Taylor	SLT/readi ng assembly 14:55-15:10
Weds	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading Atlantic Library		English		xT Practice 8s	3x computing 3x art Mile run brain break			DEAR
Thursday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading Arctic Library		English		DEAR	Music (30 mins) / Handwriting	Science / Author zoom call	singing assembly 14:50-15:05	
Friday	Grammar & arithmetic booklet	Maths	Whole Class Reading First Chapter Friday		Forest School		DEAR	English	History	Golden assembly 14:50-13:05	

Fridays

Pacific: Forest school 9-10, reading 10-10:45, break 10:45-11, maths 11-12

Arctic: Maths 9-10, forest school 10-11, break 11-11:15, reading 11:15-11:45

Atlantic: Maths 9-10, reading 10-10:45, break 10:45-11:00, forest school 11-12



Home Learning Expectations

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Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading

The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day.

Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.



Please do have a look on the reading section of our website as there is a range of information on how best to support your child with reading:

→ [Early Reading | Subjects | Curriculum | Avonwood Primary School](#)



Home Learning: activities in addition to reading

- Cycle: issued Friday, due Thursday
- Focus: consolidation and fluency
- Home-learning policy on school website

As children transition into our junior school phase, they will be exposed to increasingly independent opportunities to develop and learn. With the academic standard of core subjects also rising, there is an increased need to consolidate and recall prior knowledge from weekly lessons.

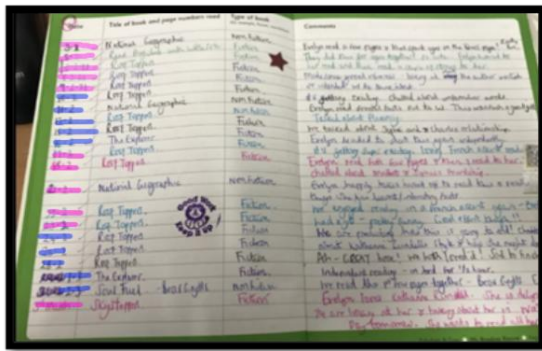
Tasks/activities in addition to reading at home daily:

Activity	Expectation
Doodle Maths	5x 10min sessions a week
Spellings	Around 15 minutes a week via Spelling Shed
'Times Tables Rockstars'	5x 10min sessions a week



Reading 'High 5'

- Bring your reading record in every day.
- An adult will check these weekly.
- Once you have read five times (this does not have to be in the same week and weekends can be included) an adult will tick the 'High 5' reading chart and you will be given a pom pom for our class jar!
- When the jar is full of pom poms, our class will get time to celebrate our success together with a reading raffle activity!



Ongoing Communication

- Always refer to our official website
- If in doubt, please talk to us!
- Instagram feed: **avonwoodyear5**
- If you would like to contact your class teacher or year leader, please email the office and they will forward on.

office@avonwoodprimaryschool.org.uk

