



Core School Value	Trips, Enrichment Days and Visitors	Parental Involvement	Pupil Led Learning
Respect	Library Visit	Exhibition Show and Share	Research

## Emerald—Term 4

English	This term in English, the children will be reading 'Shackleton's Journey' by William Grill. They will learn: to empathise with a character and explore possible reasons for his actions and consider decisions he might make ; to explore narrative plot, settings, characters and draw inferences to aid understanding; to write texts based on fictional experiences and to write in a chosen form for a selected audience.
Maths	The children will be continuing to develop their number, problem solving and reasoning skills in Maths this term. First we will finish our learning on how to find area and perimeter, before moving on to decimals and percentages.
Science	This term the children will continue their learning about materials with a topic entitled 'Changing Materials.' They will use knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating and plan different investigations to test whether changes are reversible or irreversible.
Geography	In Geography this term, the children will be starting a new topic: Globalisation. The children will look at how technology has changed the way we communicate, how globalisation affects trade and why a few control most of the world's food before answering the question 'Has globalisation made the world a better place?'
DT	This term the children will be looking at textiles in DT. They will design and make a stuffed toy using blanket stitch and then decorate it using applique or decorative stitches.
French	The children will be learning French for the rest of this school year. After a recap of prior knowledge, we will study a unit about pets. By the end of this unit they will have the knowledge and skills to present both orally and in written form about the pets they have and/or do not have and be able to say what the pet is called.
Computing	The children, this term, will be designing and creating a maze game linked to our class book—Shackleton's Journey. They will design the setting and characters for their game and then write informative instructions for their game so that other people can play it.
RE	In R.E, the children will be exploring the question 'What did Jesus do to save human beings?' They will consider what Christians mean when they say that Jesus' death was a sacrifice , make connections between the Christian belief in Jesus' death as a sacrifice and how Christians celebrate Holy Communion/Lord's Supper and weigh up the value and impact of ideas of sacrifice in their own lives and the world today.
PE	This term in P.E, the children will be developing their attacking and defending skills in hockey with Mr Harris. They will also be participating in dance with Miss Bracken, when they will develop their flexibility, strength, control and balance as well as using a range of movement patterns to perform routines.

### Core Books



Shackleton's Journey is the epic true story of how Shackleton and his crew managed to survive crossing the frozen heart of Antarctica. Beautifully illustrated by William Grill, this book is a testament to their great courage and endurance.