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Team 6 Spring Home Learning



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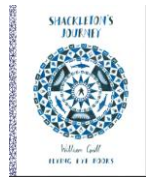
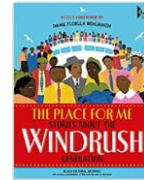
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This term, our learning theme is: *South America*

The texts we will be using to support this learning are:

Stories from the Wind Rush Generation and Shackleton's Journey

You can support your child's learning at home in the following areas:



Maths

This half term we will be learning about:



- Understanding what fractions are and how to represent them
- Understanding how to spot and create equivalent fractions
- Calculating with fractions (adding, subtracting, multiply and dividing fractions)

This link may support fraction help at home:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb>

Times Tables

This half term we will be learning the following times tables and the corresponding division facts:

Reviewing all facts up to 12×12

For example:

$$4 \times 8 = 32$$

$$32 \text{ divided by } 8 = 4$$

It will support your child's Maths to use TTRockstars at least 3 times a week. I will be reviewing their progress and speed regularly.



Spelling

We will be learning the following common exception words from the joint Year 5/6 list this half term:



according	foreign
achieve	government
appreciate	harass
committee	identity
communicate	individual
controversy	neighbour
community	opportunity
conscience	prejudice
determined	queue
explanation	sacrifice

Recommended reads for this topic:

Over and under the rainforest
by Kate Messner



Journey to the river sea
by Eva Ibbotson



Planet Earth
by Rachel Ignotofsky

Children are encouraged to read for 15 minutes, 5 times a week at home and to record this in their reading record at least twice.

Reading

Our spotlight author this half term is: *Rachel Ignotofsky*



Download the BorrowBox app to download and read books free from the library, including some Rachel Ignotofsky titles. <https://apps.apple.com/app/borrowbox-library/id562843562>
The link below explains how to register for this app <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/libraries/audio-downloads-eBooks-and-eMagazines.aspx>

If you would like to enrich learning further, here are some practical activities:

- Research about South America and create an informative poster or PowerPoint
- Complete a book review based on a book by Rachel Ignotofsky

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