

RHINE CLASS NEWSLETTER TERM 5 SUMMER 2025

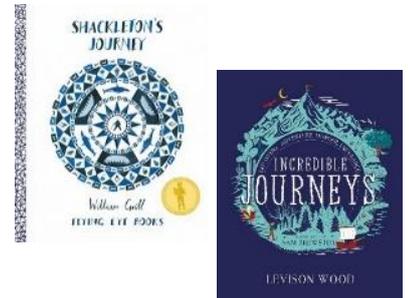


Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed a lovely Easter break and that the children are excited to be returning to school. It is set to be a short but exciting term with lots of new opportunities and we hope they will settle back into the routines quickly.

Topic

Our topic for this the summer term will be Journeys. In English we will be studying Shackleton's Journey by William Grill in which children begin by discovering an advert asking for volunteers to join a 'hazardous journey'. They then apply for one of the many roles on Shackleton's expedition. Then go on to use William Grill's text to find out about the perilous adventure whilst creating interviews in role, writing letters and finally creating their own newspaper report about the events of Shackleton's famous journey.



Other areas of the curriculum that will be covered. For more details visit the Curriculum section on our website.

English	Grammar: Weekly spellings
Maths	Y4: Length, Mass & Volume, Area & Perimeter Y5: Position & Movement, Measurement Y6: Graphs, Negative Numbers
Science	Forces
History	Not this term
Geography	Biomes
Art and DT	Designing and making own pizza
Music	VE Day Song
RE	Hindus Home and Mandir
PSHE	Being my Best
PE	Cricket, Rounders and Lacrosse
Computing	Programming
MFL	Not this term

Forest School

This term, Rhine will be taking part in Forest School sessions led by Mrs Breen on Friday 25th April, Friday 2nd May and Friday 9th May. Our first session will be on the school Forest School site, where we will engage in team building games and work in groups to build enhancements to the forest school area. I am hoping that sessions 2 and 3 will take place at Stanton Woods. Children will need to wear long sleeves and trousers to avoid ticks, bites and scratches. They should also need layers and a waterproof coat, trousers and wellies.

Children can bring clothes to change into at lunchtime for Friday 25th April but for the 2nd and 9th May they may wear their outdoor clothing to school and just bring a change of footwear.

If you are able to help on any of these dates, please contact admin@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk

Home learning

Children will continue to receive regular home learning in Reading, Spelling and Maths. They may also be given additional projects or tasks to support a class topic or other area of learning.

Reading

Reading is an incredibly important skill that feeds into every aspect of your child's education, prospects of success and future life. It is therefore extremely valuable that children are supported and encouraged to read at home once a day. We understand that life can be busy, however we appreciate your support and recording on their bookmark.

If your child is not reading frequently enough at home, this will be discussed with you.

Children will also receive a weekly comprehension to complete at home and return the following week on a Tuesday.

Spelling

We follow a spelling programme in school, and we ask that you support your child to learn the common exception words which they have in their spelling books. The children will be tested at the end of the summer term.

Maths

Children should complete one section only a week and return to school the following Tuesday.

Weather ready/PE

PE will be on **a Monday and Tuesday** and children can come into school in their PE kit on those days. Children should have a named coat in school at all times as we will go outside in most weathers. **All clothing should be clearly named**

Pencil Cases

We provide the children with all the equipment they need. However, children are able to bring in a SMALL pencil case with a pencil, pen (this should be blue ink, no biro's are allowed), rubber, small ruler, pencil sharpener – NO SHARPIES or felt tip pens please. **All stationery should be named.**

Snacks and Water bottle

It is very important that children are kept fuelled and hydrated throughout the day so your child will need a named water bottle in school every day. We also recommend that they have a healthy snack at break time to keep them going till lunchtime. Please ensure any reusable snack pots are named. No crisps, chocolate or other sugary snacks should be brought into school for morning break.

How you can support your child & contacting us:

Your child's education is a partnership and we look forward to developing a close relationship with you.

We ask that you:

- Support your child in his/her learning through practice at home and promoting positive attitudes
- Encourage personal independence by making sure your child has the correct things they need each day
- Support the school's policies, including home learning
- Make sure your child is in school and on time
- Make sure that you have given us the updated permissions and contact information

Please don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions or queries. Please see information sent at the beginning of this term outlining how to contact us should you have any questions. The best way to contact us is to use the admin email admin@stanton-st-quintin.wilts.sch.uk For urgent messages please call the school office on 01666 837602.

We look forward to an exciting term ahead.

Rhine Class Team