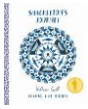
Newsletter

Class Wilson Summer Term Two 2020

The World we Live In

This half term in **geography,** we will be looking the Antarctic. We will look at Ernest Shackleton and his journey, how he prepared and took care of himself and his team in the harsh conditions and what makes this story so unique.
In **history** we will be looking back at our topic on World War 2 briefly as we begin our topic looking at leisure and entertainment.

We will be reading 'Shackleton's Journey – William Grill'.



This book is a unique visual re-telling of Ernest Shackleton's landmark expedition where he crossed the Antarctic from one pole to the other. William Grill's impeccably researched and informative illustrations celebrate the 100th anniversary since the historic exploration by Shackleton and his crew on Endurance .

In **English**, the children will be focusing on non-fiction. They will be producing a biography based on Ernest Shackleton and then go on to produce an information booklet about his expedition.

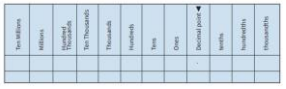
Additionally, we will use the book to look at how facts can be given in different formats to make sure that they are engaging the reader. A big focus will be how information can be presented to a specific audience.

Don't forget…

- **info@oasisdonvalley.org if you have any questions or need any support.**
- **Check our academy website, twitter and facebook for regular updates or new work being uploaded for your child to complete!**
- **Joe Wicks PE everyday live for FREE at 9am – The Body Coach on youtube ☺**
- **Look out for our new mindfulness section on the academy website with activities to complete for the whole family!**

Maths

We will be revisiting and solidifying our knowledge of place value and using the four operations. We will master these topics and know them inside out. These are key to understanding the Maths curriculum so the more secure you are with these – the easier you will find the rest of your maths!



Events

June 6th – D Day
What is D Day? Why is it important?
June 8th – World Oceans day
Research an ocean: which countries is it near? What animals live there? Has it been impacted by climate change?
June 15th – Refugee week
What is a refugee? What can we do to help?
July 17th July – Emoji Day
Can you design your own emoji? Maybe one that shows you, amaybe one to reflect your feelings at the moment?