



Newsletter Friday 21st November 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a fortnight since our last newsletter and it is becoming steadily darker and colder – winter really is here! The children have enjoyed playing in the snow and sliding on the ice,

Remembrance Day

This fortnight we marked Remembrance as a school. We took time to think about the people who have served and sacrificed in past wars. Our pupils showed kindness and respect during our assembly and moments of silence, remembering the importance of peace today.



Children in Need



On Friday 14th November, we came together to raise money for Children in Need. We dressed up in yellow, spots and superhero costumes.

It was great to see the effort that our children and families had gone to to make day extra special.



Due to your generosity, we raised a whopping £200 which will go towards supporting wonderful projects across the country.

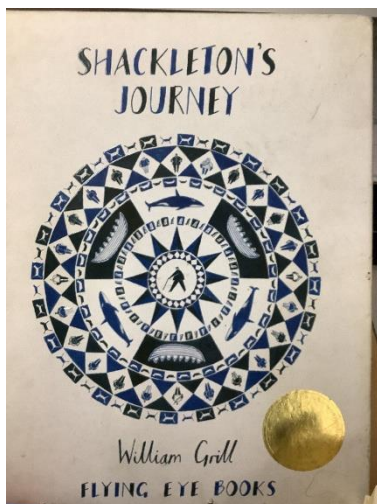


Rivers Van



Year 4 were visited by the Yorkshire Dales River Trust as part of their geography unit. First of all, they went into the 'Rivers Van' to learn about the different parts of a river and how they start and end. In the afternoon, they studied a sample of freshwater invertebrates and identified them using keys. They also learnt about food-chains and designed some bunting to be used in the Rivers4Life exhibition at the Dales Countryside Museum. Soon, they will be visiting a real river as part of a proper fieldwork trip!

Shackleton's Journey



Year 5 are using William Grill's 'Shackleton's Journey' as their English text for the next few weeks.

They have taken on the roles of the crew and are all very excited to find out what adventures they will encounter along the way. Today, they were thinking about the ship herself and made these wonderful 3D versions of Endurance. Well done, Year 5 - they look superb!



Dates for the Diary:

26th November Wild Robot – Year 2 and 4

29th November Christmas Fayre

December

3rd December - Year 4 – Rivers trip to Grinton

Year 3 visit to the library

9th December – KS1 Nativity 2-3 pm

10th December – KS1 Nativity 2-3 pm

11th December – Christmas in a Day!



Christmas jumper/hat day, Christmas lunch day, Christmas Craft afternoon AND PTFA Secret Santa!

w/b 15th December – Christmas parties

19th December - St Matthew's Christmas Service – 1.30 pm

BREAK UP for Christmas