

# CLASS LETTER

## Autumn 2



ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PART OF STOWE VALLEY MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our new half-term. This half term is always a busy one and as ever, we have lots of learning to fit in.

Our class book is called Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. It is a fabulous non-fiction book which will also be incorporated into our topic work.

If I can help/support in any way at all then please do not hesitate to contact me on Dojo or call the office and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Kind regards, Mrs Allan.

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### Our Topic-Antartica

During this topic we shall be learning about the following:

- Six figure grid references to locate places on a map.
- Using care and precision to create a good luck charm.
- Explore the physical geography of Antarctica.
- Design, make and test a model ship.
- Use a compass to follow a route.

### Reminders

Please ensure that your child wears their PE kit to school on Fridays. Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.

The children bring home spellings to learn every Friday. They are then tested on these spellings on the following Friday.

Classroom Secrets Kids is a fabulous website, with a range of extra learning resources for the children. All children have a log in that you will find in their communication book.

Please try to encourage your child to read as much as they can at home. It does not have to be their school reading book, it could be a book from home, a magazine, a recipe whilst cooking, news reports etc. Everything counts towards their weekly reading Dojos- please ask your child to record what they have read in their communication book.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Texts to read at home that are similar to our class text:

- ICE TRAP! Shackleton's Incredible Expedition by Meredith Hooper
- Shackleton's Stowaway by Victoria McKernan
- Ice Story: Shackleton's Lost Expedition by Elizabeth Cody Kimmel
- Trapped By the Ice: Shackleton's Amazing Antarctic Adventure by Michael McCurdy

### Useful Websites for this half term

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

<https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/>

<https://www.thenational.academy/>