



Class 4 Weekly News

This week, Class 4 have spent a lot of time in our English lessons thinking about and analysing the vocabulary used by the author William Grill in our Read to Write/Viper text 'Shackleton's Journey'. Year 5 and 6 have also worked extremely hard this week on the SPAG element of the English curriculum where we have learnt more about different types of clauses, investigated examples of parenthesis, found examples of synonyms and antonyms, and learnt about what a modal verb is. Well done Class 4.

endurance P 9 Means resilient	deteriorating P 47 getting worse	voyage P 47 The journey
treacherous P 42 Means dangerous	hazardous P 48 means dangerous	ingenious P 51 amazing great clever
recuperated P 53 Means got straight back	shrouded P 55 lost in something	sanctuary P 57

Phrases

scanty means P 47 limited amount of sth	strength of character P 64	epic journey P 1/48 amazing difficult	more bearable P 51
always the optimist P 52 always positive	guiding light P 52 showing the way	settling any disturbances P 52	calming influence P 52 helping relax

Synonyms	Words from the text	Antonyms
amazing	ingenious	terrible
encourage	support	discourage
huge	thick coat	thin
crack	break	stay together or withdraw
continue	proceed	

WALT: understand what a modal verb is.

Shackleton **will** survive the treacherous voyage.

Shackleton **might** not eat all of the 69 dogs.

There **should** have had more crewmates on Enderbun.

Shackleton **must** keep his crew entertained.

Originally intended for tourist cruises and polar hunting, the *Endurance* (for *Polaris* as she was initially named) was perhaps the strongest wooden vessel in the world, with the exception of the *Fram*. She was named after Shackleton's family motto: *By Endurance, We Conquer*.

Endurance was designed by Ole Aanderud Larsen, and constructed under the watch of master shipbuilder Christian Jacobsen, at Framnaes shipyard in Sandefjord, Norway.

Jacobsen, being a meticulous craftsman, made sure that all the men who worked on the ship's construction were experienced seafarers as well as skilled shipwrights.

The boat **hit** the ice.

The boat (which was named *Endurance* after Shackleton's family motto) **hit** the ice.

The boat, which carried 69 dogs, **hit** the ice.

The boat - which was huge - **hit** the ice.