

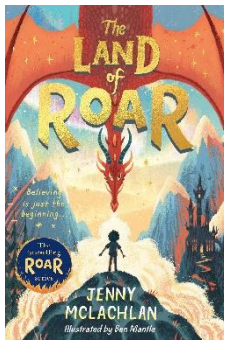
# Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2022

## General Information

We had a lovely Autumn term and we're really excited to get started after a lovely break. This term is particularly exciting because it's filled with Mr Payne and Miss Coutts' favourite books to teach! We hope one of the books we look at will end up being your favourite too!

## What are we learning?



This term, we will be reading the first book in the Roar series by Jenny McLachlan, *The Land of Roar*. It is about two twins and the magical world they discovered when they were younger. We will be writing our own short stories inspired by the book!

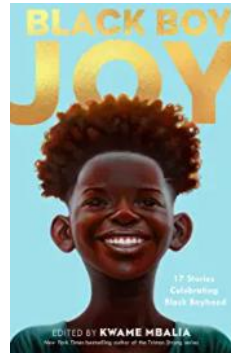
In maths, the children will continue with their learning on multiplication and division and move on to fractions towards the end of the spring term.

Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Science	Properties of materials	Changes of materials
History	How did the monarchy change the UK from 1066 – 1601?	
Geography	A study of the River Trent	
Art	Cubism	Sketching
D&T	Creating structures	Cam toys
Computing	Staying safe online	Spreadsheets
RE	What matters to Christians?	

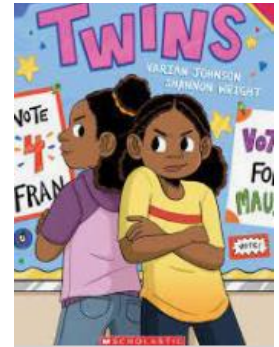
## Internet safety at home

We know that in Year 5, children often start to have their own electronic devices (such as tablets and phones). Please ensure that your children are practising internet safety and remind them of what to do if they find something that worries or upsets them, and being kind to others online, when they are at home. We want everyone to be safe wherever they are!

## Reading Recommendations



**Black Boy Joy**  
Kwame Mbalia  
Rated ★★★★★  
by Miss Coutts



**Twins**  
Varian Johnson  
Rated ★★★★★  
by Mr Payne

## Times Tables

As the children are now working on a multiplication and division unit, it is exceptionally important that they can recall their multiplication and division facts quickly and accurately.

You can help your child make progress in maths by ensuring they know their times tables. Practising on Times Tables Rockstars for 5 minutes every day should help them do this!

If you have any questions about this, please ask us!

## Other information

- Year 5 PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing for PE that day. It is particularly important that they come well dressed for what could be cold weather.
- Please make sure your child brings a reusable water bottle in to school.
- Children should be reading daily at home (approximately 15 minutes). Children can record reads for no more than twice in one day.
- Homework and spellings are sent home on Fridays.
- Home reads are counted every Friday.
- February 8<sup>th</sup> is safer internet day!