

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2022

General Information

We have settled back into routine wonderfully. All the teachers have been really happy with the children's behaviour. If you need to speak to us at the end of the school day, please bear with us as we dismiss the rest of our classes first. We will get to you as soon as we can!

What are we learning?



This term, we will be reading *The Secret of Platform 13* by Eva Ibbotson. It is about a magical rescue party that go in search of their island's lost prince.

In maths, the children will continue with their learning on multiplication and division and move on to fractions later in the term.

Subject	Autumn 2
Science	Forces
History	What did Early Islamic Civilisation leave behind?
Geography	Why would people live around mountains?
Art	Sculpture
D&T	Food - pizzas
Computing	Scratch quizzes
RE	How have faith and religion influenced the lives of inspirational people?

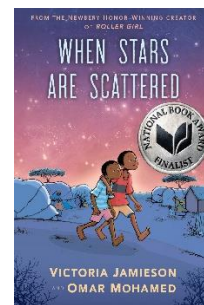
Reading for Pleasure

You might have noticed that Miss Coutts and Mr Payne love reading! We know how important reading can be for children's learning. Therefore, we spend lots of time sharing wonderful books that we have found. We have a huge collection of our own personal books in school that we share with the children. We just ask that they're looked after carefully!

Reading Recommendations



The Haunting of Aveline Jones
Phil Hickeys
Rated ★★★★★
by Miss Coutts



When Stars are Scattered
Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed
Rated ★★★★★
by Mr Payne

Times Tables

Even though there are no statutory tests for times tables in Year 5, it is still really important for children to know them! This is because in Year 5, the calculations we solve get more difficult and being able to recall your times tables will help you achieve well in maths lessons. If your child cannot remember their log-in details for TTR, please let us know.

We expect children to practise their times tables for at least 5 minutes a day. They have an opportunity to do this in school once a week.

Other information

- Year 5 PE is on a Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit 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.
- Spelling are sent home on Mondays and homework is sent home on Fridays.
- Home reads are counted as we hear the children 1:1 read and a few days before the final day of each half term.

