

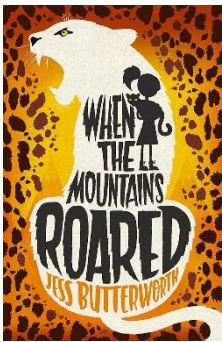
Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2024

General Information

We have had a lovely start to Year Five and it has been wonderful to get to know the children – we're looking forward to the year ahead! The children have shown wonderful behaviour and it's great to see them setting great examples for the younger children in our school. 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?



In our class, we're currently diving into the captivating world of "When the Mountains Roared" by Jess Butterworth. It's a heart-warming tale of a young girl who moves from Australia to India and embarks on a mission to save the leopards living around her hotel from poachers.

In science, we'll be looking at different forces in effect and exploring the vastness of space and our solar system. We're thrilled by the children's enthusiasm for sharing fascinating facts! In geography, we're on an expedition to discover mountains and the incredible formations they create across the world. In history, we're delving into the wonders of Ancient Islamic Civilisation, uncovering the amazing contributions they've made, from coffee to scientific breakthroughs. In computing, we'll explore how computers talk to each other and how the internet works. We'll learn about keeping safe online and discover the secrets of computer networks.

Reading for Pleasure

You may have noticed that Miss Coutts and I are avid book enthusiasts! We understand the importance of reading in children's learning, which is why we dedicate ample time to share the magic of books we've discovered. We have an extensive collection of books we have personally bought that we gladly share with the children. We only ask that they treat them with care and respect!

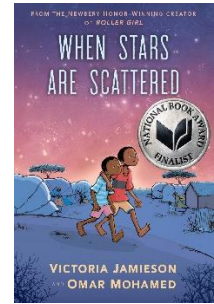
Reading Recommendations



Pages & Co

Anna James

Rated ★★★★★
by Miss Coutts



When Stars are Scattered

Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed

Rated ★★★★★
by Mr Payne

Homework

Every week, your children will bring home a piece of writing and maths homework. These tasks will either be related to what we're currently learning in school or designed to reinforce past concepts and ensure retention.

We also encourage children to practice their weekly spellings, read for at least 10 minutes each day, and work on their times tables. As a bonus, children who complete their homework will earn points that they can redeem at the school shop!

Other information

- Year 5 PE takes place on Tuesday afternoons. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for PE that day. If the weather is hot, a cap would be greatly appreciated!
- Don't forget to send your child to school with a named reusable water bottle.
- We'll be using Class Dojo for messaging and sharing learning updates. If you encounter any login issues, please let us know, and we'll assist you promptly.
- We are supported by wonderful adults in Year 5. Mrs Evans will mostly work in Class 9, with Miss Bordino and Miss Baldock basing themselves mostly in Class 10. However, in Year Five, all adults work with children from both classes.