

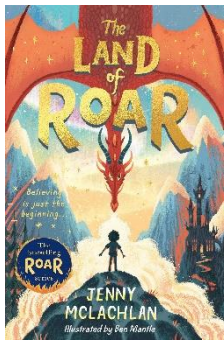
Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2024

Happy New Year! We have some exciting things coming up in Spring Term – there’s a lot to look forward to!

In Spring 2 (after half term), we will be going on a trip to the River Trent. More information about this trip will come out closer to the time.

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.

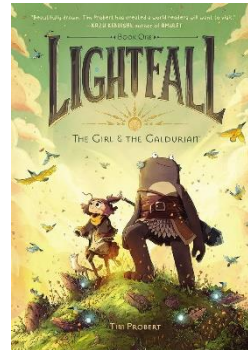
Subject	Spring 1	Spring 2
Science	Properties of materials	Human life cycle
History	How did the rule of England begin to change?	
Geography	A study of the River Trent	
Art	Sculptures	
Music	Ukuleles	
DT		Structures
Computing	Web pages	
RE	Continuation of Inspirational people and What matters to Christians?	

For information about the people we will be studying within each unit, please refer to our Class Dojo post.

Key Dates

15th Jan	School disco
3 rd Feb – 7 th Feb	Mental Health Week
11 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
14 th Feb	INSET Day
25 th and 26 th Feb	Parents’ Evening
4 th March	Pancake Sale
6 th March	World Book Day
17 th March	Individual and family photo day
21 st March	Y5 Geography trip, Red Nose Day and World Down’s Day
28th March	Mother’s Day Sale

Reading Recommendations

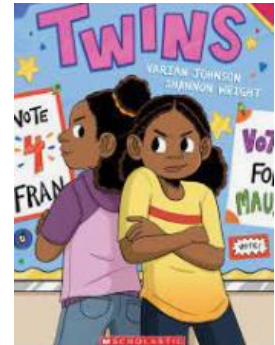


Lightfall

Tim Probert

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!

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 encourage your child to read at home daily. Even 10 minutes of reading before bed makes a significant impact on their progress in reading.
- Homework and spellings are sent home on Fridays.
- Home reads are counted at the end of every half term. If you would like to count the children’s reads throughout the half term, that’s fine!