

A message about Year 5

Welcome back, and happy new year!

In Year 5 this term, we will be looking at the following topics:

English – writing a narrative set in another culture, formal letters of application

Reading – *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Andrew Matthews & Tony Ross
I am not a Label, Carrie Burnell

Maths – Fractions, multiplication and division

PSHE – Dreams and Goals

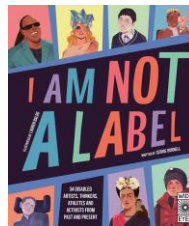
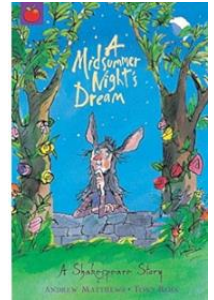
History & Art – *The Great, The Bold and The Brave*

R.E – Islam

P.E – Gymnastics

Spanish – Animals

Music – Pop Ballads



Timestable Rockstars

All children have had a letter to sign up/log in to **Timestable Rockstars**. Please encourage your children to use this resource at home as a fun way to learn and retain their timestable knowledge. They might also battle with their teacher!

Weekly timetable

- Hawking P.E – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Scott P.E – Tuesday and Friday (swimming)
- Seacole P.E – Monday and Tuesday

Trips

Our next trip is to visit the Greenwich Islamic Centre, more details to follow.



Homework

As previously, we will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Each half term will have a sheet of different activities for the children to choose each week, as well as a new list of spellings.

Homework books are to be returned **every Wednesday**.

Any independent study on Ancient Greece or the Roman Empire is also welcome

Uniform

- Navy blue pinafore dress, navy blue skirt
- Navy blue or dark grey tailored school trousers
- White school shirt
- Navy blue 'V' neck jumper or cardigan with school logo which must be on the left side of the chest
- Tie - traditional only
- White or dark socks or navy blue tights
- Black low-heeled school shoes

Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) **at least 3 times a week**, but preferably every day. We would like to see evidence of this in reading records with the children recording a detailed comment about the section they have read.

Clubs

- Monday, girls football with Charlton Athletic.
- Tuesday, Nicole's Dance School

Reminder of rules

- **No sweets** are to be brought into school (including on children's birthdays)
- **If your child is unwell** and cannot attend school, please **call the school office** on 01322 431404
- Children are to bring in **water only** to drink in school - no fizzy or flavoured drinks.