

A message about Year 5

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday.

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

English – retelling Shakespearean plays, biographies and poetry

Reading – *The Boy in the Tower*, by Polly Ho-Yen

Maths – Fractions, decimals, percentages, perimeter and area

PSHE – Healthy Me

History & Art – Roots, Fruits and Shoots

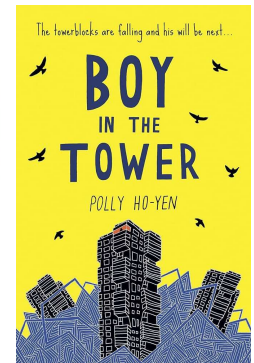
R.E – Islam

P.E – Cricket/Team games

Spanish – Nature

Music – Old School Hip Hop

Art-Clay sculpture



Dates

World book day - Thursday 6th March
10th-14th March – Science Week

Weekly timetable

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

Trips

Our next trip is to visit the Greenwich Islamic Centre as part of our R.E. learning, dates are still TBC. We welcome parent volunteers for all trips – please speak to or Dojo message your child's teacher if you are able to help.



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.

TT Rockstars is an important focus in Y5 and we encourage the children to try and play at least 3 times a week

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

Any independent study or fact files on plants or how food grows is also welcome

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.

Uniform

Uniform(Winter) – White shirt, grey skirt/trousers, blue school jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan. No hoodies. Religious head dress or hair bows/bands should be plain blue, black, white, or grey.

Footwear - Sensible black school shoes or black trainers or plimsolls with plain socks or tights (White, grey).

PE kit for all - Plain black shorts and a white t-shirt with black plimsolls or trainers. Plain black jogging bottoms during winter. Children can wear their school jumper over the top if it is cold. Children come to school wearing their PE kits on their PE days.

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.