

Curriculum Newsletter

Year 5 Term 6 2021/22

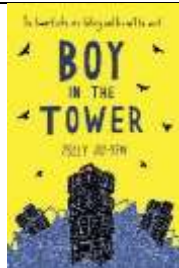
Welcome back to Term 6! We will be working hard over this term to ensure we are secure in our Year 5 knowledge ready for Year 6. Make sure to check ClassDojo regularly for further updates and information.

Dates for the diary:

- 15th June – parent drop in – come and see your child’s learning!
- 22nd June – Junction 3 library visit
- 24th June – Bristol Museum Trip
- 6th July – Art learning afternoon
- 8th July – INSET day
- 18th July - Sports day
- 21st July – Last day of term

Readers and Writers

This term, we will study the book *The Boy in the Tower*, which was written by Polly Ho-Yen.



We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our punctuation choices by using a range of the skills we have learnt. We will be examining how to create tension and suspense through accurate word choices. Finally, we will be identifying and using the active and passive voice.

In our reading sessions, our main focus for this term is to make and justify inferences. Explaining how and why we know that answer using evidence from the text.

Mathematicians

In Maths, we will be making sure that we are ready for Year 6. Our units are geometry with a focus on volume and the four operations. We will recap rounding, multiplication and division methods and adding and subtracting fractions. It is fundamental that your child knows their times table facts to support with this learning.

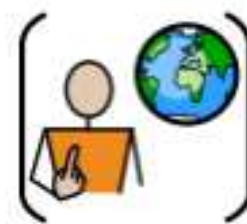
Here is a great Maths game website which will support your child with their maths fluency skills.



<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/category/22/most-popular>

We are citizens

In our Jigsaw (PSHE) learning this term, we will be focusing on Changing Me. We will be looking at how our bodies change during puberty and why looking after ourselves both physically and emotionally is important. We will express how we feel about these changes and accept that these changes may happen at different times for our peers. If you have any questions about this learning, please speak with Miss Dorse or a member of the senior leadership team who will be happy to answer your questions.



We are Historians

Later in this term, we will be studying the achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilisations – The New Kingdom. This knowledge will be built upon in Year 6, when they look at the old curriculum. In Year 5, we will be focusing on the pharaohs and their practises. We will write a non-chronological report based on the Egyptians to show off our writing skills in a range of contexts.



We are active (PE)

This term we have swimming on a Thursday. Please make sure your child comes to school every Thursday with their swimming clothes and a towel. Children can wear their PE kits on Wednesdays and Thursdays.



For homework, children have their weekly spelling list. These are sent out on a Friday and posted on ClassDojo. They will be set Timestable rockstar activities for them to access online. If you have any issues accessing this, please let me know!

Children are expected to read for 25 minutes every day. Please support your child by signing their reading diary every week. Reading bookmarks will be checked on a **Friday** and parents informed if their child is not completing this.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us through ClassDojo or talk to an adult at the door.

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 team: Miss Dorse, Miss Carruthers and Miss Hegenbarth