

Curriculum Newsletter

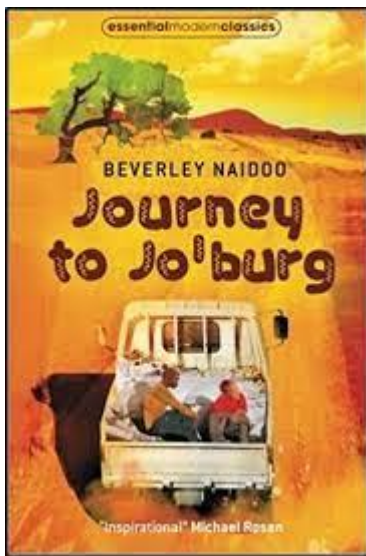
Year 5 Term 4 2023/24

Welcome back to school I hope you had a wonderful half term. I am very excited to be back and learning lots of exciting things with year 5.

Please make sure your child continues to bring in their **water bottle, reading books and a coat** every day!

In year 5 we are very proud of our learning so please continue to log in to ClassDojo where you will be able to see the amazing learning taking place in and outside of our classroom!

Readers and Writers



This term, we will study the book 'Journey to Jo'burg' written by Beverley Naidoo. This book explores theme such as the apartheid, racism and the break-down of family life. While studying this book we will focus on developing our

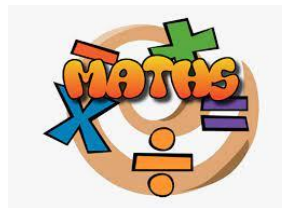
spelling, punctuation, and grammar. We will also continue to expand our vocabulary.

Alongside this, year 5 will continue to build their comprehension, retrieval and inference skills.

Art and designers

This term we will have lots of opportunity to explore our creative skills. We will begin in the first week exploring line drawing in artists.

Mathematicians



This term, our maths focus will be on factors, multiples and prime numbers. In term 3 year 5 were consolidating their times tables skills and we will continue to do this every day.

Alongside this we will begin exploring area and scaling.

We will be having a TT Rock stars champion of the week so please encourage your child to access this form home. If you would like to support your child further, please ask for work to take home that relates to your child's learning.

Scientists

This term our topic for scientist will be astronomy. We will be exploring the different planets in our universe and how

We will then move on to Mechanisms in designers.



they affect us on earth.



Athletes



In athletes we will be using real pe to build our hockey skills on a Wednesday afternoon. Please make sure your child comes prepared for this as some lessons will be held outside. We will also be doing gymnastics on a Tuesday afternoon.



We will continue to use spelling shed to support with spelling practice at home. Each week there will be 10 spellings to focus on. We will test their knowledge of every Friday morning. Each week we will have a spelling shed champion.



For homework, children have their weekly spelling list. These will usually be given and tested on Mondays. They will be set spelling shed activities to help support their practice of this. Additionally, they will be set Timestable rockstars activities for them to access online at <https://play.ttrockstars.com/> Children are expected to read for 20 minutes every day. Please support your child in encouraging them to read daily. We will check in class each morning by asking children if they read the night before.

If you have any questions at all, please contact me through ClassDojo or at the door.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Plimbley