Curriculum Newsletter

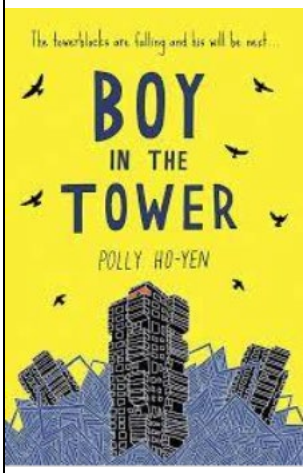
Year 5 - Term 2 - 2026/2027

Welcome back, I hope you had a great half term. I am very excited to build on the amazing start to Year 5 we had in Term 1!

It is important your child brings 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 Authors



This term, we will study the book 'Boy in the tower, written by Polly Ho-Yen. This story will help us to think deeply about other people's lives and the future. We will be using this text to support our writing. We will focus on developing our spelling, punctuation, and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on expanding our vocabulary choices.

Alongside this, children will learn key reading skills including retrieval, inference, and expression.

Mathematicians

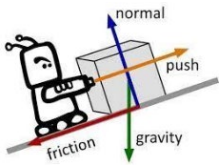


This term, our math focus will be on short multiplication and short division. Year 5 have already shown me their amazing timetables skill they have, and we will be building on this.

In addition, we will be introduced to negative numbers. We will be calculating ordering and comparing negative numbers.

As always, please support at home by practising times tables with your child. They should all have a TTRS login and be accessing weekly.

Scientists



In Science, the children will study forces. We will investigate gravity, friction and air resistance. We will be conducting exciting experiments to help imbed our learning.

Historians



Last term we began exploring the Roman empire. This term we will be looking more closely at Roman soldiers and why they invaded Britain.

We will continue exploring and understanding how the Romans invaded Britain including the tactics that they use. We will also be exploring the impact the Romans had on Britain.



For Term 1 and 2, Year 5 will be going swimming on Thursday mornings. They will need to bring a full swimming kit – towel and swimming costume/shorts. Please also bring a coat on Thursday as we are walking to swimming and it's starting to get colder and wetter.



In Citizens this term, we will continue working with Nick in our Mini Police sessions to develop our sense of community. In Jigsaw, we will be learning about relationships and life as an EPA citizen. We will be accepting that everyone is different, learning about the word 'inclusion' and discussing the use of kind words.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions regarding our learning.



For homework, children will have a maths sheet to complete to recap their maths from the week.

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.

I am always available for a chat if you have any questions or concerns, please contact myself through ClassDojo or you can always talk to me when you collect your child.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Gilbert – Year 5 Class teacher