

# Curriculum Newsletter

## Year 3 Term 5 2021/22

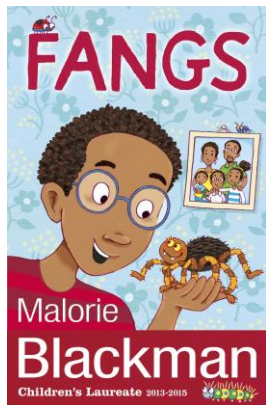
Welcome to Term 5! We hope you all had lovely Spring break and have come back ready for lots of exciting learning this term. We are looking forward to all the exciting learning opportunities we have planned for Term 5.

### Dates for the diary:

28.4.22 – Eid Learning Afternoon  
2.5.22 – May bank holiday (no school)  
26.5.22- Yr 3 and 6 trip to Slimbridge  
27.5.22 End of Term 5

### Readers and Writers

This term, we will study the book 'Fangs' which was written by Malorie Blackman. We will be focussing on using inverted commas for speech and using a wide range of descriptive vocabulary. We will also be writing a report all about The Tudors. We will be exploring exciting sentence starters and organisational features.



We will continue to practise and develop our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills within our writing sessions with a key focus on using time adverbials and punctuating our sentences accurately.

Alongside this, children will learn key reading skills including learning and defining new vocabulary, identifying themes and inferring why the author has used particular words

### We are Mathematicians



For this term, we will be continuing exploring fractions. We will be comparing and ordering unit and non-unit fractions, placing fractions on a numberline as well as learning how to add and subtract fractions

Towards the end of the term, we will be focussing on time. We will be learning how to tell the time using analogue and digital clocks and solve problems involving time.

Encourage your child to log in to TTrackstars as much as possible. As noted last term, a solid grounding in basic number skills really supports you child with the knowledge of all mathematical skills.

### We are Historians



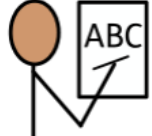



In History, we will be looking at The Tudor Period

We will begin by immersing ourselves in The Tudors by dressing up and learning Tudor dances. We will also be using our diamond power to independently research key parts of Tudor life including clothes and food.

We will also explore the famous monarchs during the Tudor Period including King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I.

Throughout the unit, we will be using the key historical skills of chronology, enquiry and questioning to develop our understanding of this period in history.

<p><b><u>We are citizens</u></b></p> 	<p>In Jigsaw this term, our unit is called Relationships. We will be exploring family roles and responsibilities, how we can be good friends and how we can solve conflict. We will also explore what it means to be a global citizen and compare our lives to children across the globe.</p>
<p><b><u>We are athletes</u></b></p> 	<p>For this term, we will have PE on a <b>Wednesday</b> and a <b>Thursday</b>. On a Wednesday, we will be having Real PE focusing on agility and static balance. On a Thursday, we will have Bristol Sport for Football</p>
	<p>We will be continuing with spellings this term moving forwards with the year 3 spelling rules. Your child will bring home spellings to practise and be retested for the following week. This will happen every Friday morning.</p>
	<p>For homework, children have their weekly spelling list as outlined above. They will be set times table rockstar activities for them to access online. Children will continue to visit the library weekly to change books. Children are expected to <b>read for 25 minutes every day</b>. Please support your child by writing in their Reading Diaries. Reading Diaries will be checked on a Friday. If you would like anything additional for your child, please ask!</p>

We will still be using ClassDojo to celebrate our Year 3 learning so if you have any questions, please message us.

Yours Sincerely,  
Miss Gilbert