

Year 5 Newsletter



Admirals
Academy

Spring 2



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Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the recent break. We have many learning opportunities this term, which we hope your children will enjoy.

Mathematics: This half-term, we will build on our existing knowledge of decimals, percentages, perimeter and area; before learning about statistics.

Writing: We will look back to 'The Midsummer Night Dream' book and work together to write synopses, biographies, and poetry.

Reading: Books we will read include: 'Boy in the Tower' and 'Greta and the Giants', to develop a range of reading skills, for example, summarising, inference and retrieval.

Science: We will be learning about and investigating a range of different forces, including gravity and air resistance, by taking part in a paper drop.



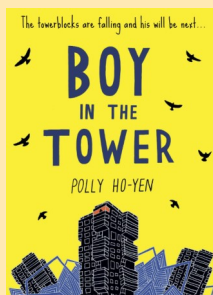
Geography: We will explore Australian geography, focusing on the climates, biodiversity and settlements.

History: We will learn about the transatlantic slave trade, including the treatment of African slaves and the abolishment of slavery.

Wider Curriculum:

We will also be learning knowledge and skills in a broad range of subjects, including Art, D&T (cooking), French, PE, RE, PSHE, Music and Computing.

The Year 5 Team



Important Dates

Thursday 2nd March - Book Swap

2nd March to 13th March -
Sponsored read

Friday 10th March - PJ day

21st March — Music day

27th March — DT day

29th March — Year 5
Presentation to Parents

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** and is due back into class on the following **Thursday**.

Weekly homework is:

Spelling: Spelling sheet

Maths: T.T.Rockstars and
Mathletics 2+ times a week

Reading: 3+ times a week

Handwriting: may also be set for
homework.



Home Reading Challenge

This half-term home reading challenge is to read 25 or more times. Every child who achieves this will receive a bookmark and the highest number of reads will receive a star reading badge.



PE



All year 5 classes - PE on a Tuesday.

HMS Ark Royal - Swimming on Friday

On Tuesdays, children are to **arrive to school in PE kit:**
A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers and a warm tracksuit.

Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.admiralsacademy.co.uk/>