

# Year 5 Newsletter



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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 knowledge of decimal place value and multiplication/division of fractions.

**Writing:** We will look back to 'The Midsummer Night's Dream' book and work together to write a synopsis, as well as write biographies and poetry.

**Reading:** Books we will read include: 'Boy in the Tower' in our reading lessons and 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' in our teacher-reading time.

**Science:** We will learn about and investigate various forces, including gravity and air resistance, and take part in a paper drop.

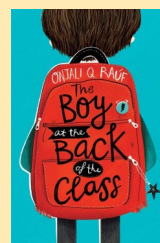
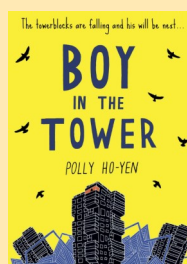
**Geography:** We will explore Australian geography, focusing on the climates, biodiversity and settlements.

**History:** We will be learning 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

**Thurs 7th March**-World book day

**Fri 15th March**-Comic relief

**Fri 22nd March**-Y5 Poetry Performance

**Mon 25th March**-Theatre production

**Wed 27th March**-Final day of term

## Home Learning

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

Weekly homework is:

**Spelling:** Spelling sheet

**Maths:** Maths sheet and TTRockstars.



**Reading:** Reading sheet and reading at home 3+ times a week.

**Please bring in your reading record once a week.**

## Home Reading Challenge

The reading challenge is to read more than **25+ times** per half term. Children will receive colouring-in bookmarks in celebration of their reading at home.



## PE



This half-term, PE will be taught on a **Wednesday**, the children will be taught PE outside (weather permitting) and so a warm jumper may be required. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black sweatshirt/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).

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