

# Year 5 Newsletter



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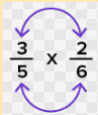


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Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the recent break. First of all, thank you for encouraging your children to be confident with their poetry performance. It was great to have so many families showing support to our children.

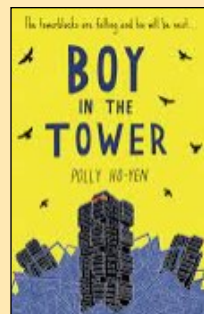
This term, we have many learning opportunities and experiences on offer, which we hope your children will enjoy.



**Mathematics:** We will build on our existing knowledge of fractions, including multiplying fractions and using simplification to solve problems.

**Writing:** We will be learning how to write playscripts, and writing our own poetry.

**Reading:** To develop our reading skills, for example inference and retrieval., we will continue to read *The Boy in the Tower*,



**Science:** We will learn about astronomy, including the Big Bang theory, the solar system and our galactic neighbourhood.



**Geography:** We will be exploring New Zealand's geography, focusing on the South Pacific Islands, The Maori and earthquakes.

**History:** We will be learning about the Industrial Revolution, including steam engines, children at work and the products made in factories.

**Wider Curriculum:** We will also be learning knowledge and skills in a broad range of subjects, including Art, DT (cooking), French, PE, RE, PSHE, Music and Computing.



The Year 5 Team

## Career Related Learning

### The Wonderful World of Work

We are starting to look at how the lessons and skills we teach children in school link to jobs in the future. This half term, we are focusing on jobs that use maths. *BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Maths* has a wide range of job profiles - from a tree surgeon, to a coder to a chef!



## Important Dates

26 Apr - PE wow day

6 May - Bank Holiday

22 May - Year 5 Music Workshop

24 Jun - STEM workshop

26 Jun - Sports Day

## Home Learning

**Homework is set on a Friday and due on Wednesday.**

Weekly homework is:

Spelling: Spelling sheet

Maths: TTRockstars 3+ times a week and a maths challenge.



Reading: 3+ times a week at home - use the reading record to record this.

## PE

**Both year 5 classes - PE on a Wednesday.**

**Some selected children - swimming on Fridays.**

Children to **arrive to school in PE kit:**

A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



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