

Welcome to
Year 5!

Staff your children work with:

- Miss Cooper (5a) and Mr Brooks (5b) – Class Teachers
- Ms Stone and Miss Hibbert – PPA cover (Friday PM)
- Mrs Litchfield – Teaching Assistant
- Mrs McKenzie – 1:1 support in 5a

Maths



The Maths Curriculum objectives will be taught to your child **in classes** this year.

- We will be following White Rose Maths during our lessons; this is what was also used for Home Learning
- There will be chance for intervention during the afternoons, if any children are still unsure after a lesson. We will constantly be assessing the children during the lessons.
- We are also using Entry and Exit cards at the start and end of a unit to assess the children's prior knowledge and their progress

Maths – times tables



- The National Curriculum expectations are that children know all multiplication tables to 12×12 by the end of **Year Four**. After Year 4 children should be focussing on applying these skills to fractions, decimals, percentages and reasoning.
- We appreciate that children develop at varying rates. The '40 Tables' system we have in place aims to support children in achieving this expectation.
- Children will need to practice their times tables **daily** at home. We are using TT Rockstars to help children with this and tasks will be set weekly.

English



Writing

- 1 'The Write Stuff' unit per term, 4 writing lessons a week
- 1 non-fiction unit a term
- Daily Grammar & Punctuation (SPAG)
- Spelling – Friday lesson & a weekly test

Handwriting

- Cursive writing
- Done daily

English – home learning

Reading

- Please listen to your child read aloud **at least 4 times a week** and sign their online reading record.

Spelling

- We will also be setting Spelling Shed each week for the children to practice their spellings at home.
- We have some paper copies at school if children need them.
- Please check your log ins work and ask us if you require them again.

English

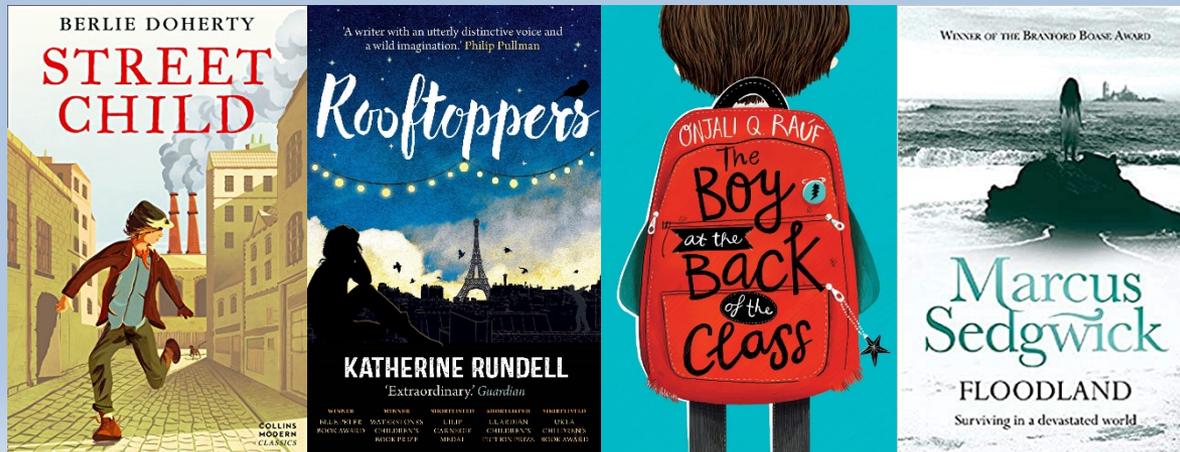
Reading

- Whole class guided reading – the start of every day
- 2 sessions will focus on our class novel
- 3 sessions will be on extracts that are linked by a theme
 - So far we have looked at Kings and Queens, Inspirational People and Life cycles

English

Class novels:

- Over the year the children will read six books (1 per term) as a class and it will be studied in depth.
- They will learn the key comprehension and analytical skills.
- This will also give them the opportunity to read and enjoy a high quality piece of literature.



Topics

- Our topics this year are: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings, Victorians, Earth and Space, France and Rivers.
- Sometimes we will have themed weeks or days including our DT projects, Book Week and Science Days.



Homework

- Additional activities may be sent home occasionally
 - For example, Topic projects (Space)
- Expectation of 4 reads a week
- Spelling Shed
- Times tables to be practiced using TT Rockstars
 - Check with us if your child can't remember their log in details
 - Games and activities will be set each week for them to complete

Equipment



- P.E. kits need to be worn to school on our set PE days, which is Friday.
 - If it is any different, we will let you know via ParentMail
 - Please remember school jumpers, not own hoodies
- General classroom equipment, in wipe-able pencil cases
- Water bottles
 - Children are able to fill them up from jugs in the classroom
 - 2 when the weather is warm or we have a PE day
- Coats (especially waterproof ones)



Communication

- We will always come outside with the children at the end of each day. Please pop over and see us if you have any concerns or questions.
- If you feel you need longer to talk to us, please call the office and we'll arrange a time to meet with you.
- Our termly overviews are available on the website but some details may change over the year
- We look forward to working with you this year to support your children.

