

### Dates for the Diary:

- 09/01/2025 – Book at Bedtime
- 12/02/2025 – Parents evening 1
- 13/02/2025 – Parents evening 2
- 14/02/2025 - End of Term 3

### We are Writers

#### Narrative unit:

#### Bambert's book of missing stories by Reinhardt Jung



During our writer's unit, we will study the interesting collections of stories in 'Bambert's book of missing stories'. We will study alliteration and relative / embedded clauses as well as recapping figurative language to create atmosphere.

#### Nonfiction: Explanation

In this unit, we will be writing an explanation text in the context of a Scientific enquiry, explaining how water filters function. Our grammar focus in this unit will be causal conjunctions.



#### Handwriting and Spelling

As a whole school we do handwriting and spelling lessons four times a week. This term we will focus on letter formation, year 5 spelling rules and year 5 common exception words.

### We are Self-Aware Citizens



This term in year 5 we will be exploring 'Changing me'. We will discuss important topics such as puberty, understanding how our body changes and looking ahead to how children may develop in the future.

### We are Scientists!

After our writing blocks, we will be learning all about gravity and how it works. We will look at how things around us are affected by gravity including the rotation of the Earth and how this affects processes around us.



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### We are Geographers!

In this term we will be Geographers, learning about locational knowledge of the UK. We will build upon our prior knowledge of counties from our previous Historians unit and begin understanding the size of the UK. We will then look at the importance of waterways in cities. We will finish with covering the journey made in the novel 'The Incredible Journey' by Sheila Burnford.



### General Reminders:

- PE Days for Y5 are Tuesday and Thursday.
- Reading Tree book swaps for Y5 is on Monday.
- Bookmarks are checked on Mondays.
- Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily.
- Homework will be sent out on Fridays and will be due in the following Friday.

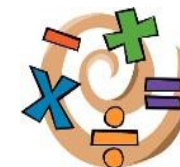
### We are Mathematicians

This term as Mathematicians, we will spend the first 3 weeks looking at area and scaling and the final 3 weeks calculating with decimal fractions. We will do weekly times table practise, daily arithmetic practise and a fortnightly arithmetic paper.

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### This term we will also be...

**Athletes...** During this term PE lessons will focus on Gymnastics! We will learn how to perform routines, skills and how to travel around the space. For term 3, 5BG will have Tuesday afternoon lessons supported by PE coaches from Bristol Sport.

**Linguists...** During Spanish this term we will be learning how to talk about body parts.

**Computer Scientists...** In computing, we will be learning how to make and utilise spreadsheets.