

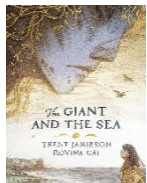
Dates for the diary:

- 3/3/25 – School Nurse Drop in
- 6/3/25 – World Book Day
- 14/3/25 – Wear Red for Red Nose Day
- 14/3/25 - Science Fair
- 21/3/23 – Wear Odd Socks for Down Syndrome Day
- 27/3/25 – Iftar (for Ramadan)
- 4/4/25 End of Term 4

We are Writers

Narrative unit:

The Giant and The Sea by Trent Jamieson



During our writers unit, we will introduce dialogue and how it can move a story forward whilst also re-introducing previously taught grammar to write a high-quality sequel to the story. Children will also be engaging with drama in this unit.

Non-fiction: Discussion text

In this unit, we will use the subject of school uniform to learn the structure and grammar features required to form an effective discussion text. We will then apply this knowledge within our geography writing later in the term when we discuss fossil fuels.



Handwriting and spelling

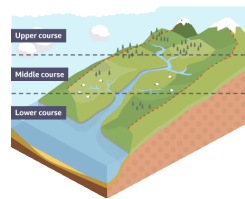
Across the school, we do spelling and handwriting up to four times a week. In these lessons, we focus on formation, letter joins and presentation as well as covering Year 5 spelling rules and common exception words.

We are Self-Aware Citizens

This term, year five will be discussing 'Relationships.' During our weekly PSHE lessons we will be discussing relationships in an online community e.g. through gaming and socialising online and how to keep safe.

We are Geographers!

Towards the end of this term, we will be learning all about the course of a river. We will be learning about the features of a river and understand the effects of erosion and deposition. We will visit Snuff Mills and the River Frome to enhance our understanding.



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We are Geographers!

In this unit, we are learning about fossil fuels and the concept of sustainability. We will be exploring different fossil fuels and the impact they have on our world.

We will also be exploring different alternative energy resources. Children will then write a discussion text all about fossil fuels and why we should stop using them. We will be walking to Snuff Mills to explore the mill and the old quarry site as well as the river.

General reminders

PE Days for Y5 are Tuesday and Thursday.

Reading Tree book swaps for Y5 are on Mondays. Bookmarks are checked on Fridays.

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform daily. We ask children to remove jackets or hoodies in class as they are not part of the school policy. Black shoes and no jewellery please.

Home learning will be sent out on Fridays. This includes TT rockstars practice, spelling practice and the maths arithmetic sheet.

We are Mathematicians

This term we will be looking at volume of 3D objects before moving onto explore factors, multiples and prime numbers.

We will move onto fractions where we will develop our understanding of adding and multiplying fractions before finding fractions of amounts.



This term we will also be...

Athletes! We will focus on Jailbreak (a game where we learn attacking and defending tactics).

Musicians! We will be signing and playing instruments to notation alongside the classic, 'Living on a Prayer'.

Computer Scientists! We will be 'game creators' and learn the skills to plan, design, play and evaluate a game.