

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 26th Sept – 18:30: KS2 Reading Information Meeting for Parents/Carers ON TEAMS
Wednesday 27th Sept – Individual and Sibling Photos
Thursday 28th Sept – 19:00: KS2 Reading Information Meeting for Parents/Carers AT SCHOOL
Friday 29th Sept – 9.00: Bristol Parent Carer Forum Coffee Morning
Tuesday 10th October – Parents Evening
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We are Writers

Narrative unit: *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan



In this unit, we are exploring the wordless picture book, *The Arrival*, as we revise key Year 4 writing features (expanded noun phrases and prepositions) to write a high-quality setting description focussing on the atmosphere. We will be finishing this unit by writing in our own *The Arrival* booklet and celebrating our work by sharing it with the class.

Non-fiction: Diary entry

In this unit, we will use the key text, *The Arrival*, where we will learn the structure and grammar features. We will finish this unit by writing our own diary entry in respect of the main character from our book.



Handwriting and spelling

Across the school, we practise our handwriting and spelling twice 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 looking at what it means 'to be me in my world.' We will be looking at personal goals and achievements as well as how our actions affect us and others.

We are designers!

Towards the end of term, we will be getting creative, pulling together our design and artistic skills. We will be working on our sewing skills as well as experimenting with pattern. Watch this space for our creations. We hope to run a catwalk/ gallery across Year 5 to showcase our talents. . .



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Term 1

We are historians!

In this unit, we will be traveling back in time to study the Roman empire. We will be learning about Emperor Julius Caesar, who he was and why he is such an important historical figure. Alongside our historic knowledge, we will be recapping our knowledge of locations, looking both at places here and in Europe. We will finish this unit by writing a biography and recounting Julius Caesar's life.



General reminders

PE Days for Y5 are Monday and Tuesday.

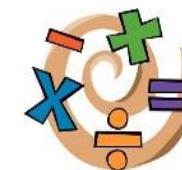
Bookmark checks and Reading Tree book swaps for Y5 is on Monday.

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.

Please no personal pencil cases or toys to be bought in from school; we have everything the children will need!

We are Mathematicians

Place Value is important because it provides the foundation for regrouping, multiple-digit multiplication and understanding of the decimal system. During this term, we will be recapping Year 4 key skills and applying this to Year 5 place value knowledge and understanding. We will be interleaving wider areas of maths such as, measure and number lines.



This term we will also be...

Athletes!

During this term, Year 5 PE lessons will focus on badminton! We'll be learning how to attack, defend and how to play a badminton game in line with standard rules. For Term 1, 5JT will have their Tuesday PE lessons supported by our PE coaches from Bristol Sport. 5CH and 5FH will work with Bristol Sport in terms 2 and 3.