

Dates for the Diary:

21/02/23 – Start of Term 4
27/02/23 – Parent forum
03/03/23 – World book day
14/03/23 – Science fair
17/03/23 – Red nose day
30/03/23 – PTFA Spring picnic
31/03/23 – End of term

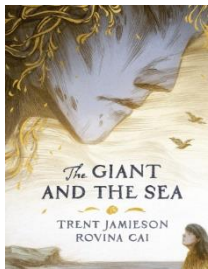


We are Writers

The Giant and the Sea by Trent Jamieson

Narrative unit – How do authors use language to move a story forward?

As authors, we will be rewriting our own version of this atmospheric and poignant story. The children will be thinking about the ways in which authors use speech to move a narrative forward, as well as creating some original illustrations.



We are Self-Aware Citizens

This term our theme for PSHE is 'Relationships'. During our weekly PSHE lessons, we will be discussing different relationships.



We are Geographers.

This term, the children will be looking at environmental issues by exploring how humans impact the environment around them. We will be exploring natural resources and how and why these are used by humans.



In addition to environmental issues, the children will be looking at the course of a river. Weather permitting, we are hoping to take a trip to Snuff Mills later in the term.



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Term 4

Reading

Your child will have come home with a new reading bookmark for this term. We would love every child to be reading at home five times a week – for every week in which your child reads three times, they will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into our prize draw!



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In addition to our narrative writing, the children will also be learning to write a balanced argument. We will start early on in the term writing about a school-based issues before using the skills we have learnt to discuss the issues of climate change.



General Reminders:

5FH will continue swimming on a Thursday for this term.
5CW and 5CH will now have PE on a Wednesday with Bristol Sport – the children will be playing hockey so please make sure your child wears trainers on a Wednesday.

We are Mathematicians

In maths, we will be circling back to look at multiplication and division as well as exploring new learning on decimals and percentages. As always, we will be encouraging the children to think deeply about the different concepts through using a range of different physical and pictorial resources. The children will be challenged to give and explain their answers, building on the mathematical knowledge we have learnt in the first half of the year.

Please encourage your child to use TT rock stars in order to maintain their times table fluency. All children should know their login but please speak to the class teacher if they need a reminder



This term we will also be...

Computing – this term the children will be starting coding.



RE - this term we will be learning about Humanism.

