

Dates for the Diary:

17/04/23 – Start of Term 5

27/04/23 - Eidfest

01/05/23 – Early May Bank Holiday (No school)

08/05/23 – Coronation of King Charles III (No school)

15/05/23 – Mental Health Awareness Week

17/05/23 – Class photos

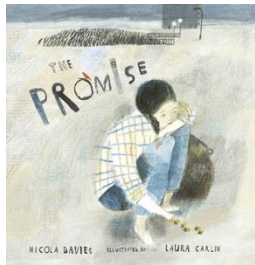
26/05/23 – End of term 5

We are Writers

The Promise by Nicola Davies

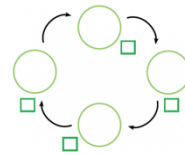
Narrative unit – What is the impact of subordinate clauses within my writing?

As authors, we will be rewriting two contrasting setting descriptions from this story. The children will be thinking about the ways in which authors use subordinate clauses and the impact it has.



We are Scientists.

This term, the children will be looking at astronomy by exploring the planets in our solar system, planetary motion, and space exploration. In addition to astronomy, the children will be looking at different life cycles of mammals, amphibians, and birds.



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter Term 5

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!



We are Self-Aware Citizens

This term our theme for PSHE is 'Healthy Me'. During our weekly PSHE lessons, we will be discussing the importance of making healthy choices.



We are Writers

In addition to our narrative writing, the children will also be learning to write a biography. We will start early in the term writing about a superhero before using the skills we have learnt to write a biography on Dr Mae Jemison.

General Reminders:

All Y5 classes will have PE on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure children come to school wearing suitable footwear and a water bottle.

We are Mathematicians

Within maths, we will be looking at geometry with focus on estimating, measuring, and calculating angles as well as investigating the properties of triangles. 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 continue coding.



Music - this term the children will be starting music lessons where they will develop their listening skills and exploring the use of the glockenspiels.