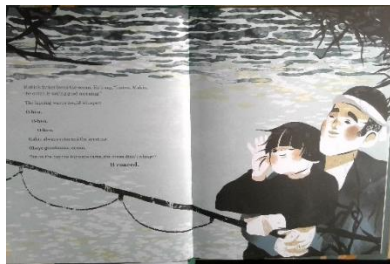


## Dates for the Diary:

16/04/24 - Start of Term 5  
24/04/24 - EAL community morning 08:45  
06/05/24 - Bank holiday  
08/05/24 - EAL community morning 08:45  
**13/05/24 - Y6 SATS Week**  
22/05/24 - EAL community morning 08:45  
24/05/23 - End of Term 5

## We are Writers

For our Narrative Unit in Term 5 we will be studying *The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden*, a story about a village struggling with grief and loss after the tsunami in Japan in 2011. Through this text, we will explore a range of figurative language and ask, "How do writers create empathy in a narrative?"



## We are Self-Aware Citizens

This term we are focusing on the unit 'Healthy Me.' We will explore a range of topics that include learning how to take responsibility for our own health and wellbeing, including mental health, different types of drugs and their uses and their effects on the body - particularly the liver and heart. We will also explore the way social situations and relationships, including peer pressure, can impact our mental health.

## We are Authors

As authors, we will be taking a look at the Civil Rights movement in the 1960s and '70s, and ask, "Who was Rosa Parks?". We will explore her life and contributions to American civil rights, then demonstrate our knowledge by writing a short biography about her.



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## We are Historians

As historians this term, we will study the Ancient Greeks, with a specific focus on their Gods and mythology. Why did the Greeks have so many Gods? How did they interact with mortals in Greek mythology? We will explore all of this and more, then write a biography about the God of Thunder himself, the mighty Zeus!



## General Reminders:

PE days for year 6 are Tuesday and Thursday – you should wear trainers on these days, and clothes you're comfortable moving around in!

Please ensure your child is coming to school in the correct uniform. We ask children to remove jackets or hoodies as they are not part of our uniform policy. Fake nails and dangly earrings are also not part of our uniform policy due to health and safety.

## We are Mathematicians

As mathematicians in Term 5, we will be focusing all our efforts on preparing for SATs week! This will involve recapping the curriculum areas we have covered to build confidence, fluency and accuracy. Everyone has been working so hard to be able to do their very best in Week 5! Later in the term we will be taking a deeper look at geometry and the properties of shape.



## This term we will also be...

**Athletes** – We will be focusing on track sports this term, including relay racing, long jump and triple jump.

**Musicians** – As musicians, we will study 'Happy' by Pharell Williams, and examine the influence that Soul music, its instruments and style, has on Pop music.

**Computing** – Pupils will gain a deeper understanding of coding through analysing, debugging and improving code that makes Text Adventures.