

A message about Year 5

Welcome back, and happy new year!

In Year 5 this term, we will be looking at the following topics:

English – writing a narrative set in another culture, formal letters of application

Reading – *Boy in the Tower* by Polly Yo Hen

Maths – Fractions, multiplication and division

PSHE – Dreams and Goals

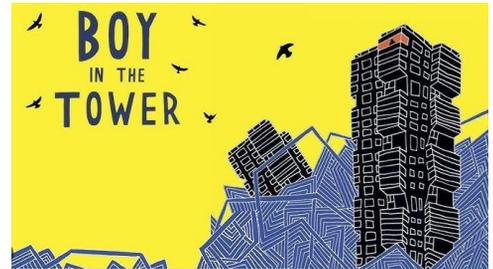
History & Art – *The Great, The Bold and The Brave*

R.E – Islam

P.E – Gymnastics and Handball

Spanish – Animals

Music – elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.)



Timetable Rockstars



All children have a login to **Times Table Rockstars**. Please encourage your children to use this resource at home as a fun way to learn and retain their times table knowledge. They might also battle with their teacher!

Weekly timetable

- Hawking P.E – Tuesday and Wednesday
- Seacole P.E – Monday and Wednesday
- Scott P.E – Wednesday and Friday (swimming)

Homework

As previously, we will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Each week there will a short new activity.

Most importantly, children should read a minimum of 3 times a week and use Time Table Rockstars 3 times a week also. Homework books are to be returned **every Wednesday**.

Any independent study on Ancient Greece or the Roman Empire is also welcome.

Reading Records

Children should be reading at home (independently or to an adult) **at least 3 times a week**, but preferably every day. We would like to see evidence of this in reading records with the children recording a detailed comment about the section they have read.



Trips

Our next trip is to visit the Greenwich Islamic Centre, more details to follow.

Uniform

- Uniform (Winter) – White shirt, grey skirt/ trousers / pinafore, school jumper/sweatshirt/cardigan
- Religious head dress should be plain blue, black, white, or grey.
- Footwear - All children should wear sensible black school shoes or black trainers or plimsolls with plain socks or tights (White, grey).

*Please send your child to school in a warm coat

Reminder of rules

- **No sweets** are to be brought into school (including on children's birthdays)
- **If your child is unwell** and cannot attend school, please **call the school office** on 01322 431404
- Children are to bring in **water only** to drink in school - no fizzy or flavoured drinks.