

A message about Year 5

Welcome back, we hope you had an enjoyable half term holiday.

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

English – retelling Shakespearean plays, biographies and poetry

Reading – *The Boy in the Tower*, by Polly Ho-Yen

Maths – Decimals, percentages, perimeter and area

PSHE – Healthy Me

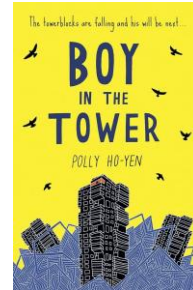
History & Art – Roots, Fruits and Shoots

R.E – Islam

P.E – Cricket

Spanish – Nature

Music – Old School Hip Hop



Weekly timetable

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

Trips

Our next trip is to visit the Greenwich Islamic Centre, dates are still TBC.



We are also hoping to book a trip to Shakespeare's globe, where the children can participate in a workshop.

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
- Please note** – on PE days children are to come to school in their PE kit.

Dates

Tuesday 3rd March – 9-11am -

Attendance drop in session at the Juniors school for parents/carers to drop in and discuss your child's attendance certificate, ask questions or raise concerns with the EWO

Wednesday 6th March - Seacole Class assembly

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Homework

We will be sending out homework books every **Friday**. Each half term will have a sheet of different activities for the children to choose each week, as well as a new list of spellings.

Homework books are to be returned **every Wednesday**. **Any independent study or fact files on plants or how food grows 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.

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.