






Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2



Core text(s) for English and Reading	<p>Windrush Child Benjamin Zephaniah</p> 
Reading for pleasure	<p>Cosmic Frank Cottrell-Boyce</p>
Focus areas for English/outcomes	<p>Informal letter; poem; diary entry; letter of advice; persuasive pitch</p>
Grammar focus	<p>Expanded noun phrases; relative clauses; using the subjunctive form in formal writing; modal verbs. Commas for clauses and clarity; colons to introduce a list.</p>
Maths focus areas	<p>Multiplication and Division: Finding (common) multiples and factors; understanding square, cube and prime numbers; multiplying and dividing by powers of 10. Fractions: Finding equivalent fractions; converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers; comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting fractions with the same and different denominators.</p>
Foundation subjects	<p>Geography: Brazil – Analyse and compare the climate in different regions, understand push and pull factors that influence migration; similarities and differences in young people's lives within Rio De Janeiro History: Migration to Britain – Examine the reasons why Britain was invaded in the past; identify the reasons for migration to Britain, both push and pull factors Science: Forces – investigating gravity, air and water resistance and friction Computing: Video production – developing skills of capturing, editing and manipulating video Music: Make You Feel My Love (Adele version) - pop ballad genre DT: Designing, making and evaluating cam toys PSHE: Relationships – Learning how to respond to unwanted physical contact; to learn that everyone should be listened to and treated respectfully regardless of their differences; learning about discrimination and its impact RE: Christianity – The true meaning of Christmas for Christians</p>

<p>PE day (and kit expectations)</p>	<p>Your child's PE day will be on a Monday. Your child should wear their PE kit to school, with their school jumper on top. The PE kit should consist of a pale blue T-shirt or polo shirt, navy plain bottoms and plimsolls/trainers. The full uniform list can be found here. The school has to teach the National Curriculum and PE is a vital element of this. Participating regularly in physical activity is important to develop habits for a healthy adult life.</p>
<p>Any key dates i.e., special events</p>	<p>School trip to All Saints Church, Kenley: Wednesday 20th December</p>
<p>Ways to help at home</p>  	<p>Reading: Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss the text they are reading. As their books become more complex, it is even more important they have the chance to discuss them with an adult. Please sign the reading record book and make a comment.</p> <p>Spelling: Please encourage your child to learn their 'spelling words': a few minutes practice each day can make a big difference.</p> <p>Maths: By Summer Year 5, your child is expected to have mastered their times tables, but they need regular practice to retain the information. Your child has their own account and password for 'Times Tables Rockstars' and should complete their weekly session of 15 minutes.</p> <p>Your child will also have assignments set on Splashlearn. This is a maths website that they have access to at school and at home. The website is available at https://uk.splashlearn.com/signin#/parent and numeracy games can be played from any computer with internet access. It is linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year and there are games set to also revise key knowledge and skills. Your child will be able to practise core skills in a fun and exciting way. For more information, please feel free to ask any questions.</p>
	
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