



## Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2

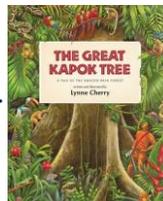
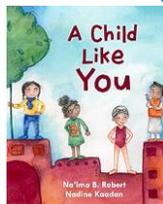


Welcome back to school and the final half-term in Year 5. This will be an exciting, busy and encouraging one for children, with new curriculum learning and responsibilities leading up to Year 6. I look forward to pupils continuing to try their very best to reach their full potential, and for pupil's attitude and behaviour to reflect that they are ready for Year 6.

Please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.  
Mr Toshach

### English

In English, we will be writing a biography based on one of the children in 'Empathy - A Child Like You'. We will also write an alternative story ending and a persuasive advert using 'The Great Kapok Tree' by Lynne Cherry. Excitingly, the class will perform a poem about animals to the school. We will be revising our grammar knowledge, improving our self-editing and practising a range of spelling patterns.



### Maths

In Maths, we will be mastering percentages (equivalent fractions and decimals), learning about geometry (properties of shapes and position and direction) and measurement (converting units and perimeter). We will also continue to develop our arithmetic skills with all four operations.

### P.E.

Year 5 will have P.E. on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Your child's kit should consist of black shorts, black pumps and a red t-shirt. For outdoor sessions long, black jogging bottoms, trainers and a sweatshirt can be worn.

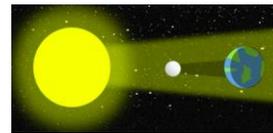


### R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about what matters most to Humanists and Christians.

### Science

This half-term, we will be learning about Earth and space. This will include learning about the movement of Earth and other planets in relation to the sun, the orbit of the moon, the shape of the Earth, sun and moon and how day and night are created.



### Reading Books



Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Records.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by **Wednesday**. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

### Geography

Year 5 will continue studying South America. This will include learning about the countries and major cities in South America; the geographical similarities and differences in South America and the United Kingdom; the significance of trade, Fair Trade and biomes; and the layers of the rainforest.