



Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2



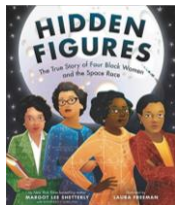
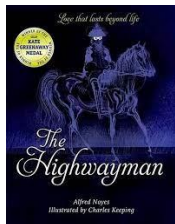
Welcome back to school and the final half-term in Year 5. This will be an exciting, busy and encouraging one for children, with new curriculum learning and responsibilities leading up to Year 6. I look forward to pupils continuing to try their very best to reach their full potential, and for pupil's 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 are going to write a love letter, a narrative, a diary and perform poetry based on 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes.

We will also write a newspaper report and an advert linked to 'Hidden Figures' by Margot Lee Shetterly. 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 Tuesday afternoon. Your child's kit should come to school in their kit; black shorts, black pumps and a red t-shirt.

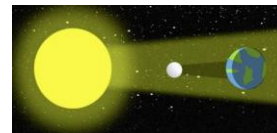


R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about the importance of holy books in other faiths other than Christianity.

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.