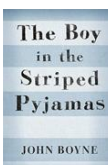


Summer Term 1

Welcome back to all the children in Year 5. We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday and enjoyed the time off. We really hope the weather didn't dampen your spirits too much! We are very proud of the progress and achievements of all the children during the Spring Term. We hope that the children will continue to work as hard in their final term of the academic year.

English

In English, our stimulus for both reading and writing is, 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas' by John Boyne.



This is a classic text about an unlikely friendship between two young boys in World War II. This, along with a number of other linked texts, will be used as a stimulus for writing a variety of genres including: diary entries, a story opening as well as poetry.

For reading, we will be looking at the many different reading domains that make up Year 5 reading.

Science

As scientists, the children will be exploring, 'Earth and Space'. During this, we will learn about the Earth and moon's orbit as well as some of the theories that have been suggested over time and the reason behind them. The unit intends to develop the children's knowledge by exploring the atmosphere, the sun and day and night.



Maths

In maths, the children will continue working with decimals. The children will be expected to find fraction and percentage equivalents and will then move onto calculating with decimals

After this, the children will move onto area and perimeter where they will learn to calculate the perimeter and area of various 2D -shapes.

History

This half term in history, we will be going back to the year of around 776 BC! We will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks. During this topic we will find out why the Athenians and Spartans never got along, where the modern Olympics came from, as well as all about their deep and diverse mythology!



PE

This term in PE, our indoor focus is on gymnastics and our outdoor topic is athletics. Class 13 and 14 will have PE on a Thursday and Friday, while Class 15 will have their PE sessions on Wednesday and Friday.