



## Year 5 Learning Spring 2 2024

Welcome to Year 5!

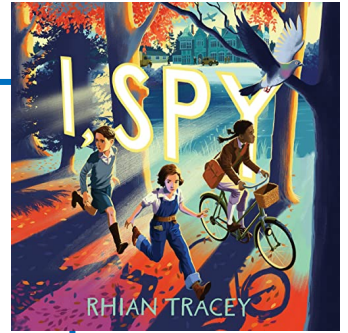
Some key information:

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays – Swimming kit is needed every Thursday

Reading books will be checked every Thursday in school

Keyboard lessons are on Wednesdays

Please contact the office to book into after school club and breakfast club



### English

In our English this half term we are reading the book *I Spy, A Bletchley Park Mystery* by Rhian Tracey.

Our writing will include further learning about WWII. In our writing we are building up our writing stamina and learning to edit and improve our work.

We are also learning to write in dialogue and include parenthesis in our writing.

### Science

During science this term we will continue to look at materials, specifically reversible and irreversible changes.

We will be setting up our own experiment and working scientifically to observe, record and evaluate results.

### Maths

Maths this half term will involve learning about decimals and percentages. We will be rounding and using our place value knowledge to look past the decimal point into tenths and thousandths. This will also involve looking at equivalent fractions and decimals.

The class will continue to practise and secure or multiplication and division skills through our daily NCETM Mastering Number sessions. We can know securely link multiplicative and divisive relationships!

Problem solving is a key component to our maths reasoning work and we will be working as a whole class on improving our problem-solving skills and unpicking what a question is asking us to do.

Children continue to have access to TT Rockstars at home to practice their times tables skills.

### History and Geography

During our history this Spring term we will be learning about how Britain changed during WW2. We will learn about how daily life was different to present day and understand how Britain has had a major influence on the world.

Geography this term will see us learning to know the names of a number of European capitals. As well as know the names of, and locate, a number of South or North American Countries.

### DT

We will be looking at rationing and food from WWII. The children will be able to try some spam and cook their own WWII meal. Children will be weighing and measuring and preparing their own ingredients.

RE Our RE focus this half term is suffering and hardship. Looking at Christianity.

PSHE In PSHE we will be focussing on Me and my safety – peer pressure and responsibility.

## Music

We are taking part in Young Voices!

We are also learning about rhythm, pulse, tone and layers of music as we listen to music from The Fresh Prince of Belair!

Children will then have the opportunity to create their own rap songs.

## PE

We are completing two units of learning during our PE this half term. We are learning to play tennis with skill and precision, as well as playing with fair rules.

Swimming at the Friary.

## French

We are learning about En ville – Town.

Places in the town centre

Directions



Giving time

## Dates

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – Inset Day

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Young Voices

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – African drumming workshop

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – British Science Week

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Holidays

## Computing

Our computing this half term is about Flat-file databases: Using a database to order data and create charts to answer questions.

## Homework

- Spellings are handed out on a Thursday. Spelling tests will be on the following Thursday.
- Children must read at least 3 times a week at home and have it recorded and signed in their reading records, with a comment about what they have read.
- Please send in your child's WWI I diorama project in the first week back.