



Year 5 Learning Summer 2 2024

Welcome to Year 5!

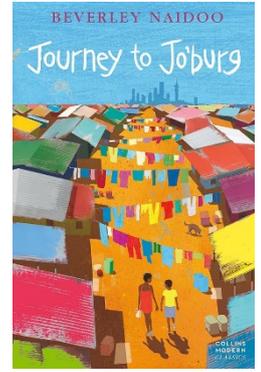
Some key information:

PE will be on Mondays and Thursdays – children need trainers, t-shirt and shorts. Swimmers need kit on a 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 *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverley Naidoo.

Our writing will support learning about the South African apartheid and our history unit. We will be practising using literary devices such as simile, metaphor and personification in our writing. Children will be working on increasing their writing stamina to write at length.

Science



Plants

Know the difference between different life cycles.

Know the process of reproduction in plants.

Plant and look after our own tomatoes and potatoes!

Maths

Maths this half term will involve learning about statistics, negative numbers and converting units.

The class will continue to practise and secure or multiplication and division skills through our daily NCETM Mastering Number sessions. We are practising different methods to help us with scale using fractions and decimals.

Problem solving is a key component to our maths reasoning work and we will be continuing our work as a whole class on improving our problem-solving skills and unpicking what a question is asking us to do. We will also be revising up to 6-digit addition and subtraction

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

Children will be using hit-the-button to secure their times table knowledge.

History

Know about Britain's part in the slave trade.

Know about the horrific conditions on board slave ships.

Know about the death rate during slaves' transportation to America and that the majority of slaves came from Africa.

Know what life was like for most of the slaves and about the impact of slavery on the world today.

Art

Zines! What is a zine and how can I make my own?



RE: Values and beliefs – I investigate the life of a person who has been inspired by their faith and make links between belief and action. Link to Ghandi and Martin Luther King

PSHE: Me and other people – Talk about different people's points of view on different issues. Know how to construct a debate and provide own opinions in a constructive way.

Music

We are creating 'The Greatest Show!' this summer term.

The children will practice their music skills alongside their drama skills; learning lines, learning songs to sing, working as a team, making costumes and supporting each other.

The children are wonderful and hope to show you just how much, in an end of term performance!

French

We are learning about Chez Moi!

My house:

Rooms at home

What people do at home



Computing:

Selection in quizzes

Exploring selection in programming to design and code an interactive quiz.



PE:

Athletics with Mr Anderson (javelin, long jump, long distance running) and problem solving with Mrs Williams (crossing the river, crawling through the cave!)

Dates

Monday 1st July 11:00 – 12:00 – Sports day (KS2)

Monday 8th July – Class transition day

Wednesday 10th July 9.15am – The Greatest Showman Year 5 show

Thursday 18th July – Nelson Mandela Day (more details to follow)

Friday 19th July – Last day at school

Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY, school closed to children

Homework

- Spellings are handed out on a Friday. 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.