

# Welcome back to Term 5!



Welcome to Term 5. We hope you have had a lovely Easter break and ready for a term of more exciting learning and 150<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations!

Miss Master, Miss Staven, Miss Hawke and Mrs Richards.

## Learning focuses

In English this term, we will be focusing on the text *The boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Rauf. To fully support the children's writing, it would be more beneficial if children are not provided with a copy of the book at home, as this can hinder the focus of the writing intent. The children are more than welcome to read the rest of book at the end of term .

In Maths, our focus is Decimals. and Money. We have some fun topics across the rest of the subjects, including:

- Egyptians in History,
- Volcanoes /Earthquakes in Geography.
- Habitats/Deforestation in Science.
- Art Deco in Art.
- Athletics in PE.

## Important information.

Next term (June 2026) the children will complete the multiplication check. We strongly advise you to encourage your child to practice on TTRS/Mathsframe **daily** to supplement the practice and learning we will be doing in school.

Reading is the other most important skill that your child needs to practice. We ask that your child reads with you a minimum of 3 times a week - a good way to check their understanding is to ask them questions about what they have read. A handy question sheet has been stuck into the back of their contact book to help you.

## Admin notices

- Classroom doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.50am. The school day ends at 3.20pm. Drop off and collection are from the classroom doors on the KS2 playground.
- Your child has a home-school contact book. Please use this to record any reading done at home and to communicate any messages (as a first port of call) with the teaching team.
- All relevant log in details for the computer programmes that we use will be added to the front of the contact book.
- **This term for PE:** On Wednesdays, the children will have Forest School and on Thursdays they will have outdoor PE.
- *Homework* is given out on a **Friday** and is due back on **Wednesday**. Those who don't complete homework will be invited to complete it on Thursday lunchtimes 12.15-12.30.



## Key dates for Term 5



### April

24<sup>th</sup> - Sublime Science Workshop  
30<sup>th</sup> - Road Safety Workshop

### May

15<sup>th</sup> - 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Victorian dress up Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> - End of Term