



Year 5 Parents' Forum

7TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Staff in Year 5

5B

Mrs Blazer

Mrs Roberts

5M

Miss McComish

Mrs Griffiths

Important Information



PE: TUESDAY AND THURSDAY



HOMEWORK: HANDED OUT
THURSDAY, DUE BACK TUESDAY



DIARIES: IN EVERY MONDAY

Equipment & Uniform

PE Lessons: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please wear full school PE kit on these days.

Art: Useful to have a named art shirt or apron to be kept in school bag.

IT: Named headphones kept in school

Named water bottle

No pencil cases required

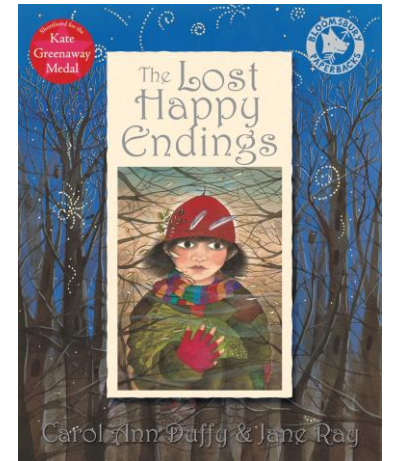
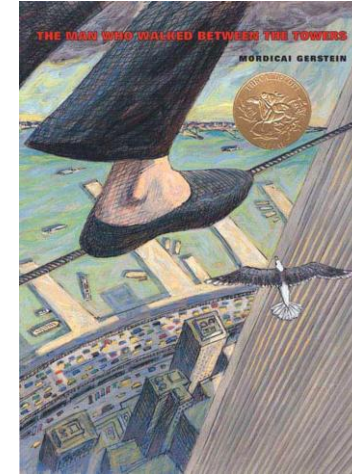
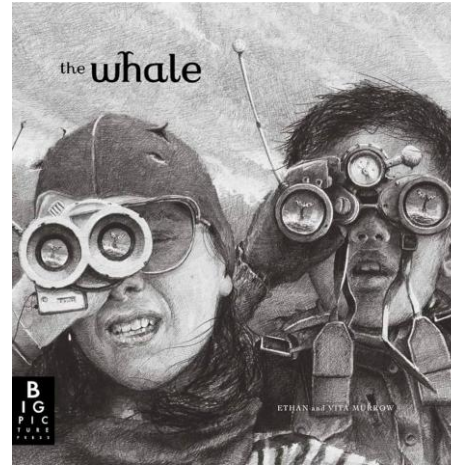
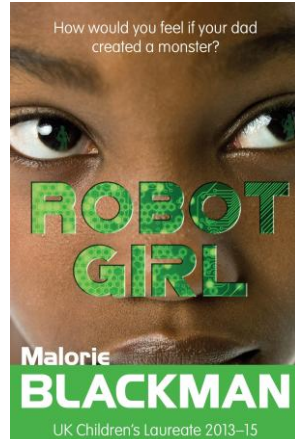
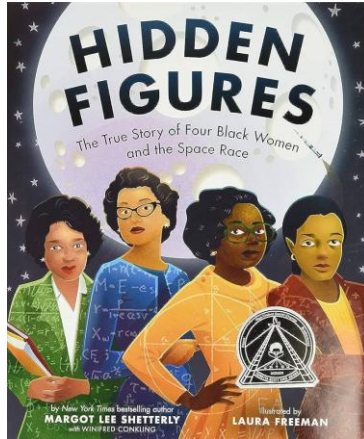
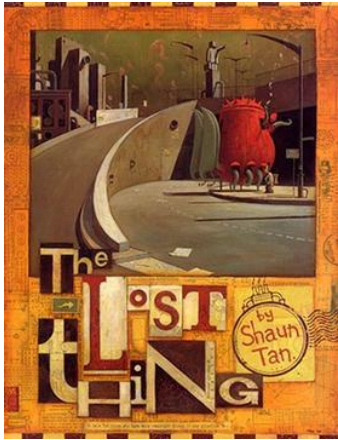
No mobile phones

Year 5 children not walking home alone

Check uniform

- Hair accessories – school colours
- Earrings – simple, plain studs to be removed or covered
- Plain trousers/shorts for PE

English Curriculum



- Variety of writing styles: letters, narratives, diaries, information texts, etc.
- Developing skills of drafting, editing and publishing.
- Grammar and **punctuation**
- Reading Comprehension
- Spellings 3x weekly lessons
- Handwriting – joined to be WA in Year 6
- Reading at home is critical – at least 10x per week

Maths Curriculum

- **Formal methods of calculation**
 - Including long multiplication
- **Fractions, decimals and percentages**
- Prime and square numbers
- Angles and shape
- Problem solving
- Basic statistics
- Measurement and conversion
- Weekly times tables tests
 - Please record practice in homework diaries
 - TTRS
- Calculation guide available on website

Wider Curriculum

Science: Forces, Space, Properties of Materials, Life Cycles, Animals including humans

History: Ancient Maya, Local History

Geography: Rainforests, Rivers

RE: Hinduism and Christianity

Computing: E-Safety, Digital Literacy, Communication, Creation, Programming



Wider Curriculum

Art: Mayan masks, Space Art, Kandinsky, drawing

DT: Sewing and CAM toys

PE: Variety of outdoor sports, Dance, Gymnastics, Athletics, Yoga

Music: singing, composing

P4C: Developing thinking skills throughout the curriculum, including work in Thinking Families



PSHE Curriculum



We follow the statutory Jigsaw PSHE Curriculum which includes:

- Understanding rights and responsibilities
- Exploring cultural differences, discrimination (including racism and bullying)
- Examining hopes, goals and ambitions
- Physical and mental health, including screen time management
- Online safety, developing healthy dynamics in friendships
- Age-appropriate physical development and puberty for boys and girls

Homework

Times Table practice

Weekly Spelling

Handed out Thursday, due in Tuesday

Starting in a couple of weeks

Daily Reading

Recorded in diary and signed weekly

General Homework Tasks (weekly)

Assigned on Thursday, due Tuesday

Variety of tasks, including reading comprehensions, quizzes, maths tasks and one-off activities.

Trips and Visitors

Diwali Workshop

Living Rainforest

River Pang

Wellington College

Sky Studios (TBC)

Potential for other opportunities throughout the year.

How you can help in school!

Individual reading/work

Decoration Day

Any skills that you can offer to help in Year 5 (especially for sewing and cooking!)

If you need to speak to us

Talk to the class teacher first.

- The best time for this is after school.

If you require a more formal meeting, please arrange an appointment by emailing the school office.

Thank you for listening!

ANY QUESTIONS?