

Welcome to Year 5!

Welcome back to school, we hope you had a relaxing and restful half term break.

PE continues to be every Monday and Tuesday.
Homework is due in on a Friday – Spellings and Times Tables.

Key dates:

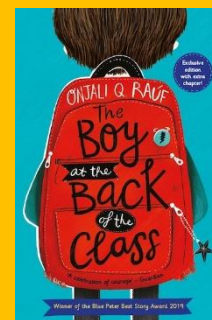
20.4.26	Term begins
4.5.26	Bank Holiday
15.5.26	Into University Trip
22.5.26	End of term
1.6.26	Back to school

This half term, we are starting our next Geography topic of the year. We will be learning all about Brazil. We will learn about the Amazon Rainforest and the Amazon River as well as investigating how push and pull factors have impacted urbanization. We will also be looking into climate change and recapping our knowledge of climates.

In RE, our branch 5 topic is 'To The Ends of the Earth'. It follows Jesus' resurrection through to the Ascension and what came after. We will be exploring how the Holy Spirit was sent to help us live life like Jesus.



In Science, our focus strand is Chemistry. We will be learning all about Properties and Changes of Materials. This will involve lots of experimenting into how to form and separate solutions. We will then look at reversible and irreversible changes and recapping conductors and insulators.



In Maths, we will complete our work on Perimeter and Area and then Statistics. After this, we will recap and expand our knowledge on Shape and Position and Direction before coming back to look at Decimals in more depth.

This half term, we are reading **The Boy at the Back of the Class**. It is a story about a refugee boy who comes to live in England after his parents flee from war torn Syria for safety.

Please encourage your child to read for at least 10 minutes every day. Spellings and homework are sent home every Monday. TT Rockstars log in's are inside reading diaries and homework books. Accessing this regularly will greatly help them in maths.