

Friday 8th April 2022

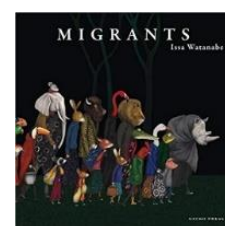
Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 – Term 5 – Curriculum Letter

It's been another excellent term of learning in Year 5 combined with great opportunities for the children to develop their wider personal development. We put on our dancing shoes for Comic Relief & Ukraine, celebrated another amazing World Book Day and sent home cupcake treats to our special ladies!

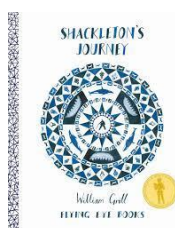
Next term, Year 5 will begin their **Migration area of study with a focus on Geography**.

Migration is when people move from one place to another. Migration can happen within one country or across different countries. This migration can be permanent or temporary. Children will build on their knowledge of the continents of the world from Year 4 and Biomes in Year 5.

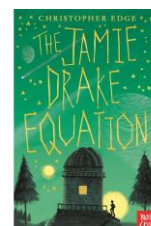


In **Geography**, we'll be learning to:

- Demonstrate knowledge of features about places around us and beyond the UK.
- Recognise that different people hold different views about an issue and begin to understand some of the reasons why.
- Recognise that people have differing quality of life living in different locations and environments.
- Know how the locality is set within a wider geographical context.
- Describe how people have been affected by changes in the environment.
- Know about the wider context of places: regions and countries.
- Understand why there are similarities and differences between places.



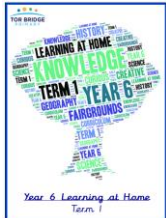
In **English**, the children's writing will be based on the genre of 'Diary writing,' where they will be given the opportunity to explore what it was like to be part of Shackleton's expedition. In their **Whole Class Reading** sessions, the children will be studying 'The Jamie Drake Equation,' by Christopher Edge and this will enable the children to build on their previous Science knowledge about Space.



In their **Maths** learning, the children will develop their understanding of multiplication and vision with a focus on prime, square and cube numbers. The children will continue to focus on ensuring they have automatic recall of their times tables up to 12 x 12. Finally, in Science, Year 5 will think about the life cycles of both plants and animals. They will also carry out some research about David Attenborough and begin to understand what a naturalist is.



Learning at Home



In Year 5, the homework expectations include **reading at least three times a week** and **practicing a weekly set of spellings and times tables** using strategies learned in school. In addition, children will need to complete **one Curriculum task from their Home Learning Menu**. This task will allow the children to prepare for upcoming lessons and on occasions, they may find this task challenging but please be assured this will be explored further in school. **Home Learning Books must be in school every day please** and will be marked each Thursday.

Class Dojo will be available for Home Learning support and your child's Learning at Home Booklet and Home Learning Menu will be uploaded to the Class Story. Staff will only be able to answer questions related to Home Learning via Class Dojo. Children are welcome to upload pictures of their learning.

PE next term continues to be on a **Monday** for 5EP. As we will be studying **Athletics** in PE, lots of the sessions will take place outdoors so please ensure your child has appropriate PE kit and a water bottle. Children are encouraged to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day. As the days become warmer, a hat is also advised.

We have exciting plans for The Queen's Jubilee to look forward to next term and we are looking forward to sharing those with you soon. We hope you have a wonderful Easter break, and we look forward to seeing the children back on **Monday 25th April 2022** ready for Term 5.

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