

Year 5

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome back to a new year and another term of learning.

Firstly a huge 'thank you' to all of our families for supporting our children and the school through the autumn term. We hope we can continue to work together to ensure that our children remain at the centre of what we do.

Back in September 2020 we launched our new Ben Jonson curriculum and we are very pleased with the way in which this is working. Our new 'learning journey' approach has meant more meaningful and engaging learning whilst meeting the needs of The new National Curriculum.

The curriculum section of our website (<https://www.benjonson.towerhamlets.sch.uk/curriculum>) has recently been updated and we encourage you to look at it to get a greater sense of the learning taking place in school. We also aim to regularly Tweet updates of classroom learning (our Twitter handle [@BenJonsonSchool](https://twitter.com/BenJonsonSchool)) which you can also access from our website year group pages .

The totality of the experience of our children is at the heart of our redesigned curriculum and we hope you are able to interact with the learning and can see how it is helping to make learning here more memorable so that our children grow up to be *brave, kind* and *curious*.

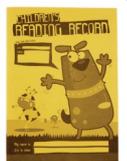
Finally, please refer to the rest of this newsletter where you will find key information relating to your child's year group and their learning journey for the spring term.

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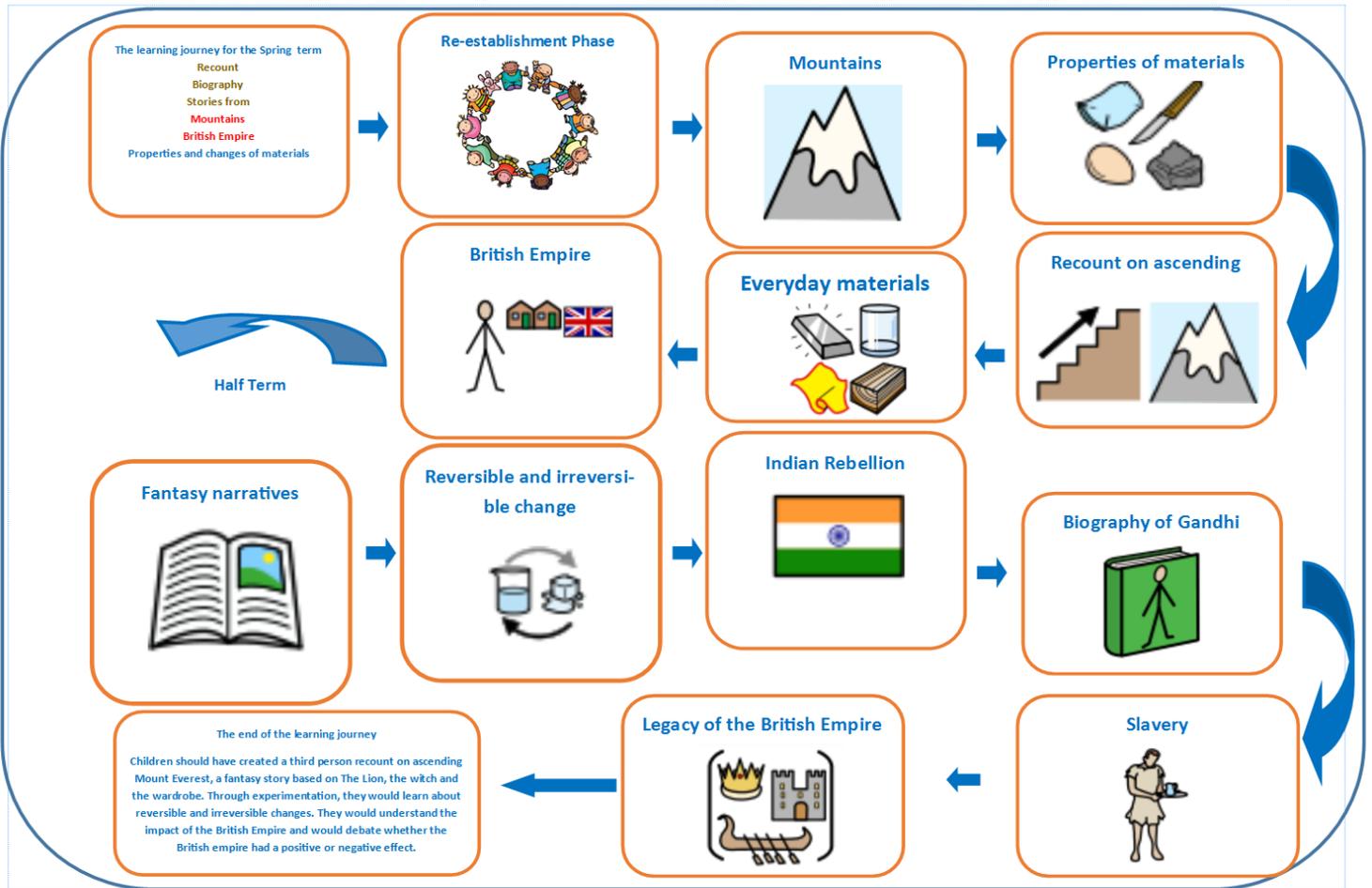
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Key information about Year 5

- Children's home reading books can be changed weekly, or more often if children finish them before that. Please make sure your child reads at home every day and that you sign their reading record daily. Reading is a vital skill that supports your child's vocabulary, writing and comprehension.
- Your child's PE lesson will be either Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. On that day, please check that your child brings in their PE kit: this consists of dark jogging bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and trainers. PE kit is not to be worn to school so please make sure your child wears their school uniform as usual.
- Homework will continue to be set once a week on Google Classroom. This will consist of an English task and a Maths activity to complete at home. This should be returned on Tuesday. Children will need to log in to Google Classroom: a guide supporting parents and children with how to use this is available on the school website. Our aim is to get children and parents consistently using Google Classroom.
- All children have access to Times Tables Rockstars online. They should log in and practise these at least 3 times a week to support their arithmetic skills.



Our learning journey



Our topic map

