

Year 5

Curriculum Newsletter

Key information about Year 5

- Children's home reading books will get changed at least once a week. Please make sure your child reads at home everyday and sign their reading record book. This can include practising high frequency words, as well as listening to your child read a levelled book (provided by their teacher) and asking them a few questions about what they have read. You can also practice the Year 5 and 6 spelling words which can be found here: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/239784/English_Appendix_1_-_Spelling.pdf
- Your child will need to bring their PE kit on the day that their class does PE. You can check which day this is on the Ben Jonson website, as this varies according to which class they are in and may change and be different from last term so children get a chance to be taught by our specialist dance teacher, Leire. PE kit must consist of black leggings/jogging bottoms/shorts, black trainers and a white t-shirt .
- Homework will continue to be set once a week on Google Classroom. Guides for supporting children on how to use Google Classroom are available on the school website. If you have difficulty accessing the internet from home, let your child's teacher know. Our aim is to get children and parents consistently using Google Classroom as this is how we are setting homework as part of our new curriculum offer, as well as supporting the children with their learning at home in the event of having to isolate.
- To support children's understanding of number and multiplications and get them ready for the Multiplication Tables Check, all children have access to Times Tables Rock Stars. Children should log in and practice recalling their timetables at least 3 times a week. This will support the practice and learning in class.



How can parents/carers help at home?

- This Summer term our topic is World War 2.

Books to read for our topic!

- Anne Frank's 'Diary of a Young Girl'
- 'Anne Frank: Little People Big Dreams' by Isabel Sanchez
- 'Rose Blanche' by Ian McEwan

Visits to go on at the weekend!

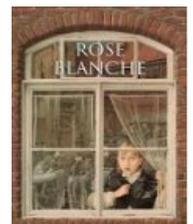
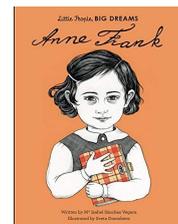
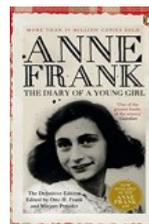
- Parents can visit the Museum of London in West India Quay (<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands>)
- Another great trip is HMS Belfast—Imperial War Museum in front of Tower Bridge (<https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/hms-belfast>)

Things to make and do!

- Create identity cards
- Children to research what happened in the local area during the World War 2
- Video recording of what to do in a blackout



Torres Class looking anxious about being evacuated!



Year 5's topics for the Summer term is

World War 2

