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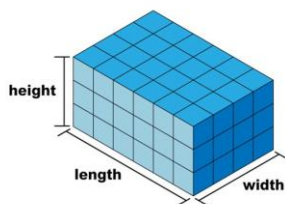
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Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Summer 2 2023

We are now in the final half-term of Year 5 - time is really flying by quickly! We began the Summer 2 term with our trip to St Aubin's Fort which was a great success. The children enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities and showed all of our school values when doing so. Below, I have outlined the learning that will be taking place in this final Summer term.

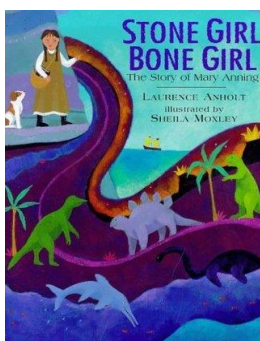


### Maths

Year 5 will continue learning about area and perimeter before moving on to volume. Children will learn what volume is and how to calculate it alongside estimating capacity within the context of real-life problems. We will then spend some time revisiting concepts that we learned earlier in the year such as place value and the four

operations.

Your continued support with helping children to practise mental maths questions and learn their times tables facts is greatly appreciated.

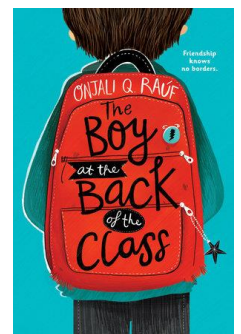


### Literacy

Based on the story 'Stone Girl Bone Girl', and alongside some of our own research, we will be writing a biography about Mary Anning. When we have finished our biographies, we will be sharing them with Year 3.

Please ensure your child is reading - or being read to - every evening as this will benefit all of their literacy skills.

Our class book in reading is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf. We continue to spend 15 minutes reading this novel every day and our Monday and Friday guided reading lessons will focus on this class book. During the week, we also have time for free choice reading. Please ensure your child has something to read for free-choice reading (a book, a comic, instructions, etc).



## History

The children will learn about the Stone Age in history. We will find out about clothing that was worn, foods that were gathered and understand the context of this period within other historical events. On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June, the children will visit La Hougue Bie as part of this topic.



## Science and PSHE

This half-term, our learning focus will be about describing the changes that happen as humans develop to old age. This links with our next PSHE module named 'Changing Me'

where we will learn about how our bodies change as we grow up and think about how to manage these changes.



## Art

In Art, we will experiment with a range of resources to recreate art linked to the Neolithic period. This will include using natural resources to mimic cave painting, printing images of fossils and using clay to create our own fossil.

## RE



In RE, we will be learning about Humanism. We will understand what Humanists believe, learn about influential Humanist thinkers and compare these beliefs to our own.

## PE

Our PE days this half-term continue to be **Tuesdays (with Mr Buesnel)** and **Wednesdays (with Mr Sanson)**. Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, and appropriate trainers or plimsolls.

## Homework

Year 5 homework will continue to be handed out every Monday and should be returned on, or before, the following Monday. If your child loses their homework, it is their responsibility to get another copy from the 'Class info' board in our classroom.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Miss Stafford

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