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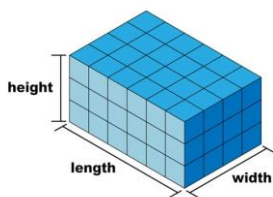
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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Summer 2 2025

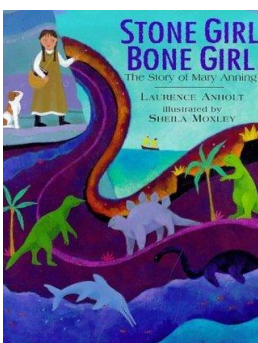
We are now in the final half-term of Year 5 - time is really flying by quickly! We begin the Summer 2 term with our trip to Durrell which the children are very excited about! They will enjoy taking part in a variety of activities and dolphins and seals have been spotted recently, so fingers crossed! 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.



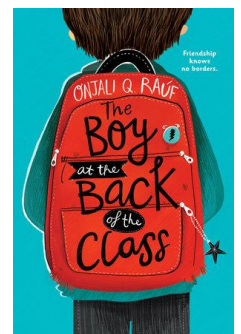
### Literacy

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.

### Reading

Our class book in reading is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Qatara Ra'uf. 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).



## Geography

In Geography, children will be learning about the Arctic circle and how climate change is affecting it. We will discuss some of the animals that survive in this habitat and other geographical features.



## 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 be examining artistic use of colour before experimenting with our own colour combinations. We will be learning how to use and mix watercolours to create subtle, delicate images in natural shades before using these skills to create landscape paintings in watercolour.



## 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 those of Christians and our own.



## PE

Our PE days this half-term will start as **Tuesdays (rugby coach)** and **Thursdays (swimming)**. After 3 weeks, our Tuesday will revert back to **Friday**. Please ensure children have the correct school PE kit, including a PE jacket for lessons outside, and appropriate trainers or plimsolls. Please consider applying suncream on these days as we will be outside for extended periods.



## 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 come and ask for another copy.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Mr Sanson

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