



Welcome back!

We are delighted to welcome Year 5 back to school after the half term holiday. We hope you are all feeling rested and refreshed and we cannot wait to continue learning together. Remember, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school.

Thanks, Mrs Franklin and Mrs Dias

ENGLISH

To start this term, the children will immerse themselves into the text, 'When Stars are Scattered.' This is a graphic novel about two boys who are refugees from Somalia. We will use this text to help us write a narrative, before moving on to The Secret Garden. This classic novel will inspire our final descriptive writing piece for the year.

GEOGRAPHY

As we continue to study the continent of South America, the children will look in more detail at the Amazon rainforest and how it is used by humans.



SCIENCE

Our science topic this term is living things and their habitats. We will be continuing to learn about life cycles, this time focusing on the life cycle of humans. We will concentrate on the different stages of human life and how humans change during these periods of development.

HISTORY

We will continue to study WWII with a focus on what life was like in Britain, including rationing and V.E Day. We will also be taking part in a WWII day where we will look at original objects from the time and make pancakes using only ingredients which would have been available at the time!

MATHS



In maths, we will be starting off this half term by looking at decimals and how we can use our number bonds when adding and finding complements to 1. We will continue our learning about decimals before moving on to look at the negative number scale. We will end the year by covering units of measurement, including volume, length and mass, before rounding up the year with a recap of all our learning.

CLASS NOTICES



PE days:

Wednesday cricket coaching

Forest School:

- Alternate Thursday

Please remember to send your child to school with a **water bottle** and a **sun hat**. As it is getting warmer, please remember to **name all items of clothing** so they can be easily identified and returned.

TRIP: Thursday 18th June: The Queen's House, Greenwich

Wednesday 24th June: WW2 Day