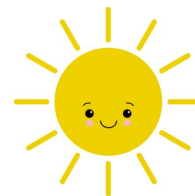


# Year 5 Parent Leaflet

## Summer 1



Mrs Howard and Mr Bamford hope you have had a lovely Easter Holiday. We are now looking forward to the term ahead with lots of exciting new topics and experiences!

### Curriculum Overview

English— We will be using our Star Book, *The Children of the Benin Kingdom* to write travel brochures for Nigeria and the Benin Kingdom. We will also be writing poetry and playscripts based on *The Tempest*.

Maths—We will be looking at properties of shape, coordinates and also beginning to manipulate decimals.

Science—We will be investigating the human life cycle.

History — We will be studying early civilisations, focusing on Ancient Maya.

Art – We will be researching Leonardo Da Vinci and using his artwork as inspirations.

Music—We will be creating music inspired by colour and Holi.

RE—We will be studying our term long topic of ‘What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?’

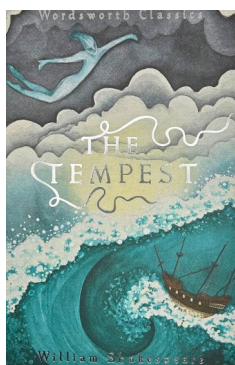
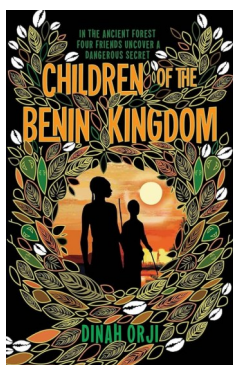
PSHE—We will be looking at relationships in our topic ‘Me and My Relationships’

Spanish—We will be describing places and using different expressions.

Computing—We will be creating art using a range of software and techniques.



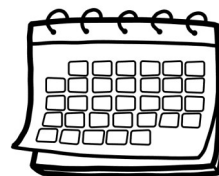
### Star Books



### Important Dates

24th April—Trip to Tatton Park

22nd May - End of term



### Swimming



**Class 11** will continue to have swimming this term. Their last swimming date will be 6th July 2026.

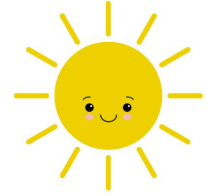
### Weekly Reminders

Class 11 and Class 12 PE is **every Monday**. Please ensure full kit is worn to school on this day. Children will need a pair of black pumps that will be kept in school .

Children are expected to **read at least 4 times a week**.

Homework is sent out **every Thursday** and due in every **Wednesday**.

# How to help your child at home



## Times Tables



As you know, when the children were in Year 4, a key part of their learning in maths was focussed upon multiplication tables. The children worked very hard to become fluent in recalling their multiplication facts, in preparation for their Maths Check. Unfortunately, as with any skill, if it is not practised it can be lost or impaired.

For this reason we ask that children continue to practise their times tables regularly, in order to retain their speedy recall. Going on 'Times Tables Rock Stars' regularly acts as great practice.

Also, the children are set a specific set of multiplication facts to learn each week. Please support your child in learning them in preparation for their weekly test.

## Holi

Holi is the inspiration for our music topic, seeing and creating music through colour. Research the festival of Holi below, or create a piece of colourful artwork inspired by your favourite song.



## History

Learn more about Ancient Maya using BBC Bitesize!

