

16th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Children of Y5.

Curriculum Plans

This summer term we will be exploring the question 'What causes people to leave their homes?' where we will be focusing on refugees. Please see the Curriculum Map attached for more details on what we are covering this term. Maybe your child would like to tick the areas off as they learn about them in class and it would be fantastic for them to do any extra learning at home around these areas too.

Reading

Our class book for this term is 'No Ballet Shoes in Syria' by Catherine Bruton, which follows Aya (a Syrian asylum seeker) as she learns to depend on "the kindness of strangers".

In Year 5, children are expected to be more independent in their reading. We still expect them to read every day and we try to encourage the children to read a wider range of material. For example, newspapers, magazines, leaflets, etc, as well as their school reading books. We would also like to remind the children about reading their 'Books to Read before You Leave Y5'. Please continue to access the online reading diary to record every time your child reads.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Thursday and Friday so children should arrive at school in the correct PE kit on these days. Earrings should not be worn for safety reasons. However, if this is not possible, with new piercings, then plasters must be brought to school by your child to put over earrings on PE days.

Homework

We have tailored our homework menu to expand on learning we are doing this term. Children can upload any learning they do to Showbie in the enrichment folder. There is also optional homework on My Maths and weekly spellings.

Thank you for your continued support.

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