



# Year 5

## Spring term newsletter



PE day is Tuesday for 5O and 5W.

PE day for 5K is on Thursday.

Your child should come to school in their PE kit on their PE day.

Reading diaries should be brought into school every day. We ask parents to sign the reading diary every evening after you have heard your child read.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new year. I hope you all had a fantastic break with your children. Happy New year !

In Year 5 this term we have some amazing topics from South America to Medieval Monarchs and properties of materials.

We have a fun packed term ahead with lots of exciting learning planned.

Please support your child at home with their homework.

If you have any questions please see your child's teacher at the end of the day.

Thank you ,

The Year 5 team.

## Our staff

Miss O'Neill—Year group leader and Class 5O teacher

Miss Walsh - Class 5W teacher

Mr Lewis—AHT and Class 5K teacher

Mrs Harris—Year 5 teaching assistant

## Our learning

### Maths

In Maths, we will be covering multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

Your child can practise their Maths skills on Mathletics and regular homework will be sent out to support our learning in the class.

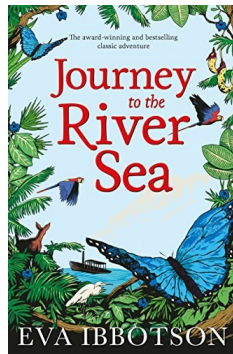
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages Help Sheet

Decimal	Percentage	Fraction
0.5	50%	$\frac{1}{2}$
0.25	25%	$\frac{1}{4}$
0.75	75%	$\frac{3}{4}$
0.2	20%	$\frac{1}{5}$
0.1	10%	$\frac{1}{10}$
0.3	33.3%	$\frac{1}{3}$

### Writing

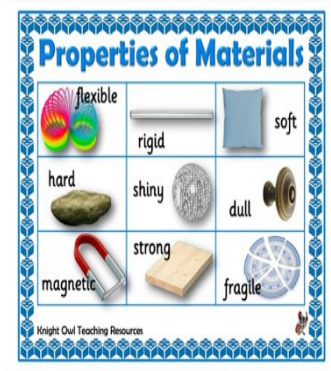
In Writing, we will be using our reading book—Journey to the River Sea to write an

adventure story. We will also be writing a travel brochure and some poetry.



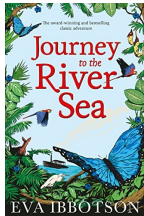
### Science

Properties of materials and changes of materials



### Reading

For our book study, in Reading, we are using 'Journey to the River Sea' and we will be looking at the following extracts: The Nowhere Emporium, Wolf Brother, Roof Toppers and Dodger.



### Homework

**Spellings**—Lists will be given out on Thursday, to be tested on the following Thursday.

**Reading**—Children should be reading everyday, ideally with an adult who can help them with tricky words and ask them questions about what they have read.

### Reading Champions

Please assign a reading champion to your child who will hear them read daily and sign their diary for them.

### Art

Art and design skills.



### Useful websites:

[www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk](http://www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk)

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/>



### PE

In PE, Year 5 will be looking at Dance, Gymnastics, Fitness and OAA.



### Geography and History

Spring 1 - South America



Spring 2—Medieval Monarchs

