

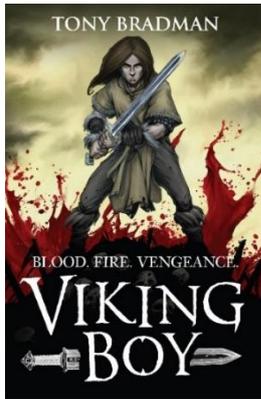
Year 5

Summer 2021 Topic Letter

We are all very pleased to be back in the classroom in Year 5 and have been impressed with how quickly the children have settled back. We are looking forward to a productive, hardworking and fun term together!

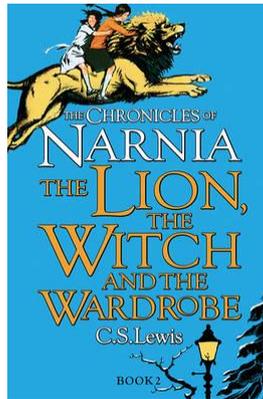
Reading

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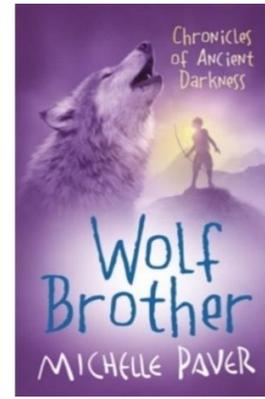
Viking Boy
Tony Bradman

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The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
C.S. Lewis

5C



Wolf Brother
Michelle Paver

Year 5 have already launched into their new class reads and are very much enjoying getting stuck into new adventures! As we explore our class texts, children will spend time discussing what they have read, exploring the language, characters and events of the book. Children will be responding to their text through written comprehension activities and then will apply their skills to a variety of other texts, from different genres.

We are taking the time to ensure children are fluent and confident readers so they will continue to be asked to read aloud throughout the day and the week. Please support us in this by listening to your child read aloud at home too, no matter how confident they are! Reading aloud enables children to develop appropriate expression and also provides the opportunity to hear and correct any errors they may be making.

Writing

As part of our Recovery Curriculum, we are ensuring there is a large focus on the basic skills of writing, which children have developed throughout their schooling. We will be recapping and cementing key grammatical and language features of the curriculum which has already been covered, as well as learning new content to apply to our writing.

We will be applying our writing skills to both fiction and non-fiction writing, in the form of non-chronological reports and narratives.

Spelling continues to be essential to writing, and, in order to meet the needs of the recovery curriculum, we are recapping the Year 3 and 4 spelling rules so that children are confident in their application in writing as they move towards Year 6. Children will be set weekly spellings in line with what we are focusing on in school. Please support your child by ensuring that they practice their spellings at home each week.

Maths

For the last term, our recovery curriculum will focus on key objectives from the Year 5 curriculum. Place value will continue to be covered and the four operations will be recapped to ensure children are confident using them. We will also be spending time applying the four operations to problem solving and reasoning questions.

Another main focus will be fractions, decimals and percentages. Children will need to be able to find equivalent fractions and find fractions of amounts and quantities.

Times table recall continues to be a priority as every child should know multiplication and corresponding division facts up to 12×12 and be able to recall these quickly. Accurate recall is vital as the multiplication tables underpin everything we do in Maths. Children should continue to practice these at home.

Science

Over the summer term, we will be covering 2 topics. The first of these is Earth and Space where we will explore our solar system and the way the Sun, Moon and Earth all connect with each other. In the second half term, we will look at living things and their habitats.

PE

Year 5 are lucky enough to be working with an external coach throughout this term, focusing on fitness and coordination. They will be taking advantage of the summer sun as much as possible, so please make sure they come to school with appropriate PE kit, as well as a water bottle and hat (and sun cream, if we are lucky enough to get nice enough weather!).

PSHE

Within our PSHE lessons and throughout our time together, Year 5 will be spending this term exploring what it means to be healthy; this will include being physically, mentally and emotionally healthy, as well as having healthy relationships with those around us.

Across the Curriculum

As we continue to explore a wide range of subjects across the curriculum, we will be taking every opportunity to read, discuss and respond to a wide range of texts together to support our learning and understanding. We believe that reading is an essential life skill, as well as an enjoyable experience which we want to nurture in all of our children. Our wider curriculum learning will cover RE, Geography, History, DT, Art, Computing and Music - we are going to be busy bees!

To remember:

Homework	Set	Due
English	Monday	Friday
Maths	Friday	Tuesday
Reading	Children need to read aloud daily, and have their Reading Diary signed by an adult at home.	

PE is on a Tuesday.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us through the school office.

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