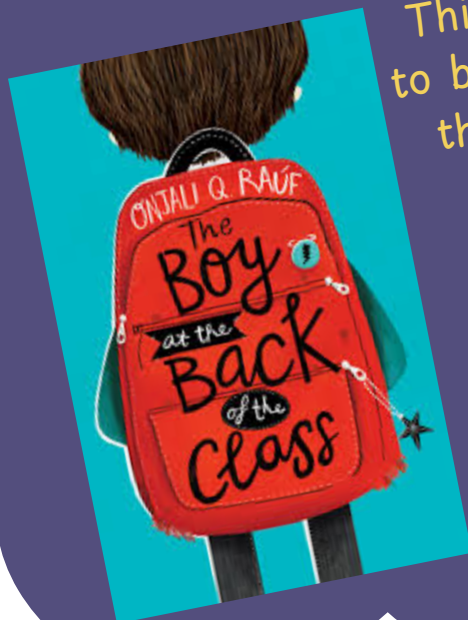


Year 5

Autumn Topics 2026



READING



This term we are going to be reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Rauf.



WRITING



We will be writing a range of fiction and non-fiction texts, linked to 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' and wider curriculum content.

We will be learning and applying new grammatical features to our writing, including using the past perfect tense, relative clauses and expanded noun phrases. We will continue to develop our handwriting fluency, focusing on accurate joins.

MATHS

We will focus mainly on place value and the four operations, using numbers up to 1,000,000.

We will also be learning to find equivalent fractions and finding fractions of amounts and quantities.



SCIENCE

Materials and their Properties: we will explore why certain materials are suitable for their chosen purpose and comparing their properties.

We will continue to develop our scientific enquiry skills by carrying out investigations.

R.E.

We will look at compassion, as we discuss caring for others as we share and show generosity.

We will then look at commitment.

We will explore all of our topics through our multi-faith approach.

P.S.H.E

We will be looking at healthy relationships. We will be exploring different types of friendships, whether all friendships are positive and exploring how to resolve conflict within friendships. We will also explore the changes humans go through as they age, particularly focusing on puberty.

P.E.

We have the privilege of receiving external coaching for both cricket and chess.



ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

Geography: mountains
Art: landscapes, tonal contrast and perspective

History: crime and punishment through time
D&T: combining fabrics to make a worry monster

French: new vocabulary
Music: Dhol / Djembe lessons

Important Information

- English homework will be set on **Mondays** and returned on **Thursdays**
- Maths homework will be set on **Thursdays** and returned on **Mondays**
- Please make sure your child brings their book and book bag to school everyday
- PE is on **Thursdays**. We will be outside wherever possible, so please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit suited to the weather conditions.

How can you help?

- Listen to your child read everyday. This will help your child progress and develop an enjoyment for reading. Your child's reading diary should be signed when they read at home.
- Talk to your child about their day. Ask what they have enjoyed about each day. Being able to answer questions in full sentences will help your child develop their vocabulary and understanding.
- Make sure your child gets lots of sleep
- Bring in a water bottle everyday

Thank you for your support, Mr Kelleher, Miss Walsh, Mrs Farquason and Miss Campbell