

Year 5

Curriculum Newsletter

Note from the team

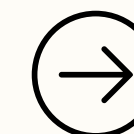
Welcome back, Year 5!

How is it the summer term already? We hope everyone enjoyed a restful Easter break. We are very much looking forward to continuing our fantastic learning together this term.

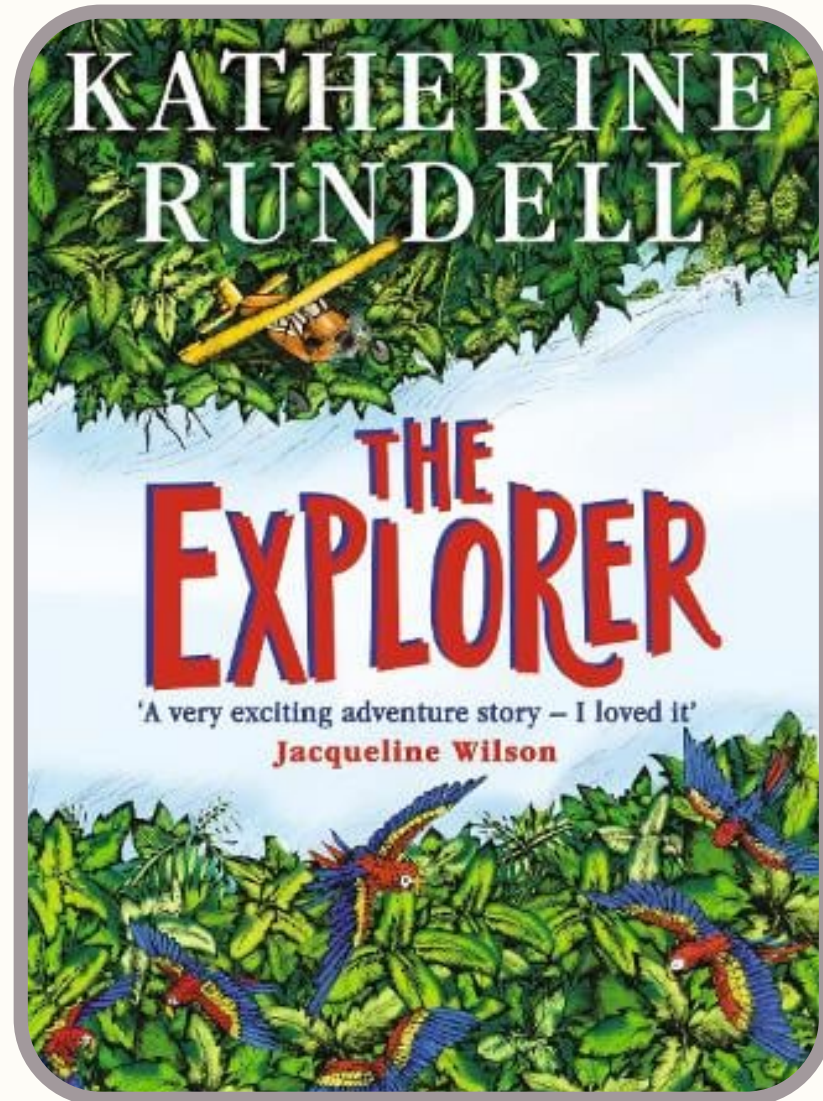
Please continue to use year5@barnehurstederation.co.uk for any queries linked to your child's learning.

Key Dates and Reminders

- **Both classes: Monday PE.** Children will need to wear their PE kit to school on a Monday.
- **Both classes: Music and French** with our specialist teachers will be on a Friday, every other week.
- **Library visits:** Friday 17th April and Friday 8th May
- **IMPORTANT:** Please provide a snack for break time for your child. This can be fresh fruit or raisins.

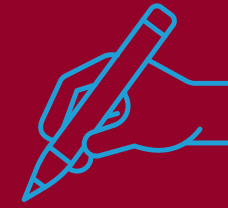


Our learning this half term...



Reading

The core text this half term is: The Explorer. The Explorer is about a child who sets out to discover the world—and themselves. It's a heartfelt adventure full of friendship and brave choices.



Writing

We will continue to develop our writing skills through the CUSP curriculum which includes: poetry, playscripts and dialogue in narratives. Spelling will be taught using the CUSP curriculum and key spelling patterns will be set for homework.



Maths

In maths this half term, we will be moving on to angles, 2D/3D shapes. Also, we will be learning about statistics. We will continue to develop our reasoning and problem-solving skills.



Science

In Science this half term, we are exploring animals (including human) We will be learning about the gestation and development of babies, changes in puberty and changes in old age.



KS2 Sports Day
Tues 19th May



3D Shapes



Learning continued...

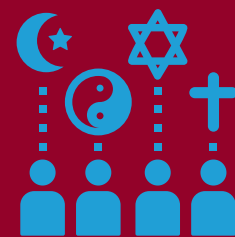


Paul Klee's work 'Around the Fish.'



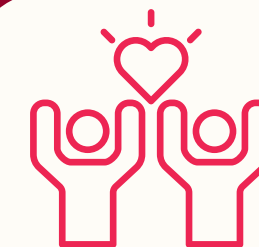
Art

In Art, we are studying Surrealism through the work of Paul Klee. We will explore how he used colour and symbolism to create dream-like images, and the children will design their own surreal pieces inspired by his style.



RE

In RE, we will be learning about what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today. Children will explore the 5 pillars of Islam and visit a Mosque in Summer term 2!



PSHE

In RSHE we will begin to learn the importance of money and budgeting. The children will also understand the difference between needs and wants.



PE

In PE, we will be learning a variety of skills in athletics. This will help prepare the children for Sports' Day.



COMPUTING

The children will be using a program called 'Scratch' to help program sprites and create their own puzzles and games.



Music

This term we will continue to learn to play the violin, perform with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression. We will also create and control sounds on instruments

Learning at Home



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Timetable Tables Rock Stars to practise for at least 10 minutes each day.



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Sumdog tasks will be set, each week, and a spelling sheet will be sent home weekly to be completed.



Children are free to choose a class library book to read at home and must choose a colour-banded book (specific to each child). Reading record books will be used to record this and children must make a weekly comment. Reading records will be checked on a **Friday**.



For more details on what your child is learning this half term check out our year group [Medium Term Plan](#)

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“What did you learn today, and can you teach it to me?”



“What did you find tricky, and how did you try to solve it?”