



## TT Rockstar

Have you practised your Times Tables enough this week?

Year 5 and 6 need to revise their times tables on a regular basis to ensure they can apply them to other mathematical concepts.



## MyMaths

My Maths is a resource we use to support the children's mathematical learning. As well as the weekly homework, it should be used regularly to support and consolidate your child's learning. There are videos on the app that your child can watch if they are struggling.



## Reading

Try to read everyday to build your skills, this will help you in all areas of the curriculum. Remember to read at home and record this in the reading record. This will ensure that your child will benefit from class reading rewards such as 'Reader of the Week' and 'The Tower of Power'.



## Dates

Please check the weekly newsletter for up coming dates and key information.

# Year 5 Spring Term



# North America

## English

In English this half term, we will be writing a set of instructions linked to our DT focus which is how to make Jamaican patties. Additionally, we will be writing a monologue using A Midsummer Night's Dream for inspiration, following training with the Royal Shakespeare Company. During the second half term, we will be looking at classic poetry.



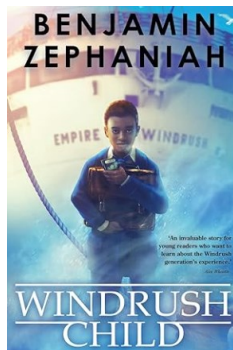
## Maths



This term, we will continue exploring fractions, multiplication and division. We will also be starting statistics, area and perimeter.

## Reading

This term, we will be reading Windrush child by Benjamin Zephaniah. It explores the history of the Windrush generation and will be even more poignant to study this year after the sad passing of the author in December 2023. A letter regarding the content of the book will be sent to parents separately.



## Geography



We will go on a journey around North America. Visiting the Caribbean, Mexico, United States of America and Canada. We will touch on natural features and disasters (including volcanoes).

## Science

For our Science, we will be investigating Earth and Space. We will describe the movement of the Earth and Moon, compare the size of planets and explain how day and night occur.



## Art and Design



We will be exploring the works of Frida Khalo and creating self portraits in her style.

## Design & Technology

We will be teaching food technology and the principles of nutrition and healthy eating while making Jamaican patties.



## Music



We will be performing, learning about rhythm and appraising the musical genres rap and reggae.

## Computing

The children will learn how to identify and find solutions to coding problems.



## Physical Education



This term, will be focussing on indoor sports athletics. Children will also begin their swimming sessions this term. Please refer to your previous swimming letter for more information.