

Welcome to Year 5

Mr Joice & Mrs Chaudoir/Mr Flower

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Staffing

- o Mrs Chaudoir/ Mr Flower(Sapphire)
- o Mr Joice (Emerald)
- o Mrs Sola



Overview of the year 2019-

2020



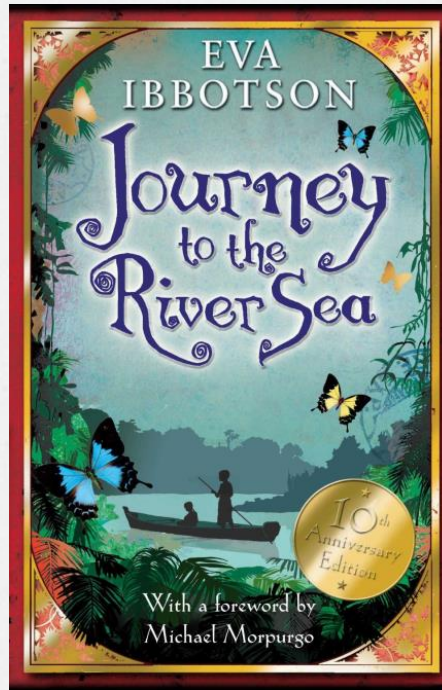
- o The Americas- Autumn 1
- o Tropical Rainforest- Autumn 2
- o Tudors/Hampton Court – Spring 1
- o Eastern Europe and Russia- Spring 2
- o Anglo Saxons/ Vikings- Summer Term



o Residential trip



Class Readers

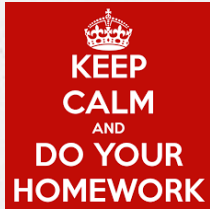


Responsibilities and Expectations of Year 5 children



- o Independence – preparing for Year 6
- o Look after their own possessions
- o Wear uniform correctly and with pride (earrings)
- o PE kit – Tuesday and Thursday (every day preferable)
- o Complete homework on time & to an acceptable standard
- o Act responsibly around the school
- o Arrive at school on time – 8.40





Homework

- o Homework diary- timetable and homework schedule
- o Communicate with school staff through this diary
- o 30 minutes per night(max). Reading not included
- o If you help your child complete homework, please indicate on the work or in their homework diary
- o If there are any problems – please let us know via diary or come to talk to us



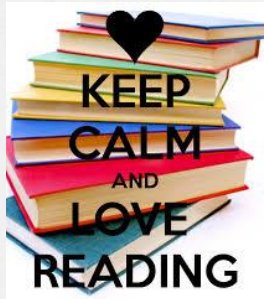
Homework Timetable

- o Reading, spellings and times tables to be completed **EVERY** day.
- o Literacy and Maths piece of work set on a Friday to be handed in on the following Wednesday
- o 'I can do Maths' Section B. Sent home on Monday due back on Tuesday.

Reading/Spellings/Tables

o Encourage reading as much as possible. Read both fiction and non-fiction- minimum of 10 minutes every night

o Read with your child regularly –sign the reading record



o Read aloud and to themselves

o Spelling tests – Every Wednesday and work on Y5 & Y6 list



o Tables Test – Every Tuesday

Why is Reading frequently so important?

Students who scored 90% better than their peers on reading tests, read for more than **20 minutes a day – exposing them to 1.8 million words a year.**

Students who scored at fifty percentile, read on average only **4.6 minutes a day – exposing them to 282,000 words per year.**

Students in the ten percentile for reading, read less than **1 minute per day – exposing them to 8,000 words per year.** (It would take them one year to read as many words as what a good reader would read in two days.)

Helping your child

- o Read with and to them, question them on text and any unfamiliar vocabulary (see suggested questions handout)
- o Test their spellings both in writing and orally
- o Times tables
- o Support homework if necessary



Dates for the diary:

- o Parent consultation evening- Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October.
- o School trips- Autumn Term trip (to be confirmed), Hampton Court and 2-night residential at High Ashurst (8th-10th May 2019)

High Ashurst



- o £5 donation towards cooking
- o Parent volunteers- hear readers and share any of your expertise



**Thank you for coming.
Any questions?**

