

Targets

Reading

Year 4 - drawing inferences such as inferring characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions

Writing

Year 4 - Use fronted adverbials with commas for emphasis or to express time, place or manner

Maths

Year 4 - To develop a further understanding of place value with numbers to one million

Personal

To become a more independent learner by persevering when I find something challenging and taking responsibility for my learning.

Home learning

- **Spellings** will be given out every Friday, for a test the following Friday.

- In addition to spellings and reading, a **Maths** activity will be given out on a **Friday** and will be due in the following **Friday** - this will largely be printed but sometimes given over Seesaw.

- Parents/carers, **Reading Diaries** should continue to be brought in to school **every day**. **Reading at home and reading diaries signed by an adult will lead to house points!**

- Times Tables Rockstars

Please try to encourage your child to access TTRS regularly. Times tables underpin a lot of the Year 5 then 6 curriculums so recalling these facts rapidly will really!

Parents/carers, if you have any queries please email school or ring to arrange a call back.
Thank you.

Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term 1

Welcome back Year 5! I hope you've had a lovely Summer! This half term you still have PE on a **Monday** and on a **Thursday**. We will still be learning about Sportshall Athletics but also an exciting weekly session with the NUFC Foundation, focusing on football skills! **Please come to school in uniform with correct PE kit in your bag. This is really important as you must have trainers.**

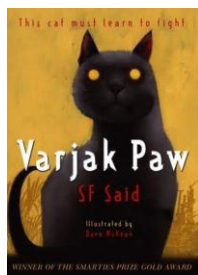


Science

In Science we will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats which I think a lot of you will enjoy.

This will include describing the differences between the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds and describing the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals.

English



We are going to start the year by writing a character flaw tale using the book *Varjak Paw*, a Mesopotamian Blue Kitten. He must overcome his flaw when a mysterious man and his sinister black cats take over his home. He ventures into the dangerous city to find help!

History

This half term in History, we will be exploring prehistoric Britain, beginning with the first people to live in Britain. We will investigate life during the Stone Age, learning how people lived, survived and adapted throughout the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods. Then, we will compare these different eras and discover how life changed over time before moving on to explore the developments and achievements of the Bronze and Iron Ages.

Key dates in Year 5 Autumn Term

3rd September: Resilience & Perseverance House Team Event
18th September: Police Talks workshop

Mrs McKnight