



# Year 5

## Spring 2 2024

### Notes and reminders

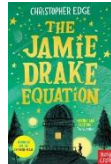
PE Days – Tuesday and Friday  
Art Apron / old shirt for painting

### Diary dates:

Parents Evening:  
19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
Year 5 Easter performance – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at St Peter's Church

### Reading

This term we will be continuing to read: The Jamie Drake Equation. We will be focussing on using our inference and deduction skills in reading.



### Maths

We will continue to learn about fractions and how to multiply them. We will then move on to learning about decimals and percentages. Later on in the half term we will revisit area and perimeter from year 4 and learn more about statistics.

### Suggested reading books:

*Wild Spark* by Vashti Hardy  
*Tyger* – SF Said  
*The Lost Whale* – Hannah Gold  
*Escape Room* – Christopher Edge

### RE

This term we will be learning about Christianity. We will be discussing why the idea of rescue is so important to Christians, and how the Bible shows this. We will be linking our learning to the celebration and meaning of Easter.

### Writing

We will be learning to entertain through poetry by writing our own poem based on the Malfeasance. We will then be writing to entertain through narrative writing using Anthony Browne's picture book *Gorilla*.

### Science

In science we will be looking at how some mechanisms including levers and pulleys allow a smaller force to have a greater effect. We need to understand this before we can design and make our space buggies.

### PSHE

Our topic is 'relationships' and we will be looking at managing feelings, looking after our mental health and how to take responsibility with technology.

### Geography

In geography, we will be learning how to read and create our own maps. We will be linking this to the skill of orienteering.

### French

In French we will be learning about place names and how to give directions.



### PE

We will be developing our skills as tennis players, learning how to serve and return a ball whilst continuing to develop racket and ball control and skills.

### Art

In art we will be looking at pattern and form. We will be using Hokusai Art to help us understand these techniques.

### DT

In DT we will be designing and making our own buggies, using the knowledge from our science lessons. We will be racing these buggies to see how fast and far they go and this will help us with our evaluation.

### Music

In Music we will be learning about the history of music and what music was like in the Classical Era.



### Homework

Please complete weekly TT Rockstars and Spagtasic Homework.  
Please log all reading on BoomReader.  
Spelling lists