

Welcome to Year Five

We are here to work with you to help your children, please contact us if there is anything we can do to help you

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Our School Values

Be Kind, Be Creative, Be Courageous







Topics





- Autumn Term: Amazing Amazon and Rivers



- Spring Term: Ancient Egyptians and Space

- Summer Term: Tudors and The Ancient Mayans



Trips and visitors



- Sayers Croft (14th – 16th October)
- Computing workshop (Spheros led by Millais school)
- Mary Rose (Tudor topic)
- Young Shakespeare theatre company
- Space dome (TBC)
- Parents events- stay and read and orienteering

Assessment



- Ongoing assessments throughout the year. At certain points of the year we will do more formal written tests (the children have been doing this throughout their time in school).

- Carefully planned lessons and frequent retrieval activities will support the children to remember what they have learned

- KIRFS (Key Instant recall facts) sent home half termly

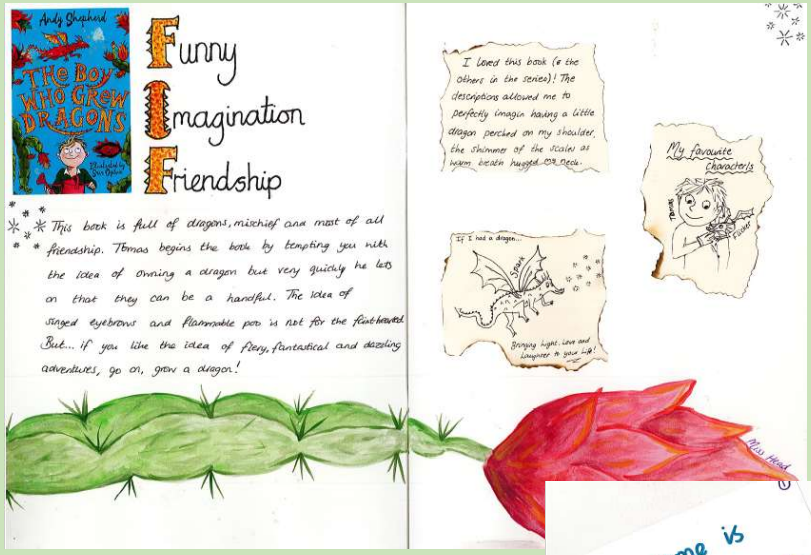
Homework

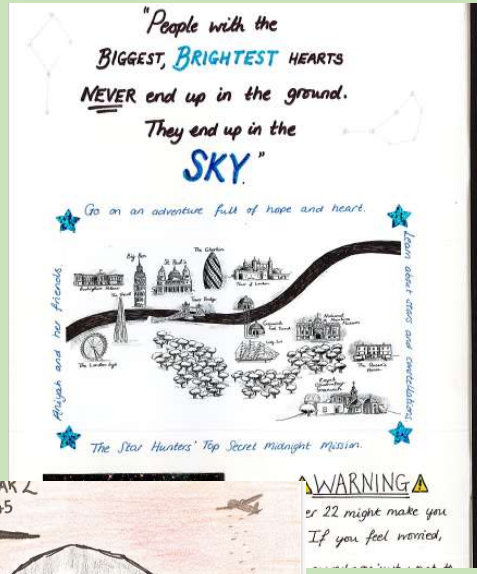


- Daily reading (20 minutes). They will soon bring home their reading scrapbook. Please see next slide for lovely examples. Please enjoy this and it can be as creative as you and your child like.
- Weekly spelling list (a copy in homework books and games on spelling shed) - 15 minutes
- Weekly maths - Schofield and Sims booklets - 20 minutes
- English or topic- this will be linked to current learning
- Homework will be set on Wednesdays and due the following Monday
- Children will be given a homework diary to fill out

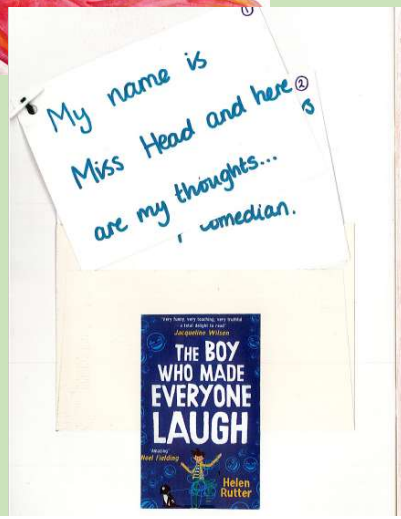
Children who do not attempt their homework will need to complete it in their own time in school. We are more than happy to discuss any concerns you may have and offer support.

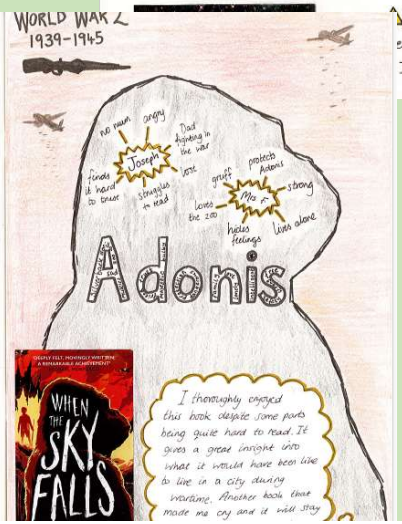
Reading scrapbooks - examples











P.E.



- Badger: Monday and Thursday
- Fox: Monday and Friday

- Please come to school in PE kit, black trainers, school jumper or a plain black hoodie and NO jewellery/earrings

- Autumn 1 - Both classes will take part in netball sessions and Gymnastics with Sports Stars
- Autumn 2 - Both classes will take part in netball and orienteering

PE days will change throughout the year due to timetable changes

Rewards and Sanctions



House points:

- For recognition of positive behaviour in the classroom and around school; these points add into the whole school house point system

Merits:

- Individual rewards for exemplary work and behaviour. Children will need to gain 45 Merits to achieve their Bronze award. Then it will be repeated for their Silver/Gold/Star Awards.

- Class charter - children come up with class rules based on what they feel/think will help to make their classroom a happy and safe space to learn!
- We have a behaviour policy which is a scaled approach to support children to make good decisions in school where necessary we will contact parents to discuss any conerns.

Social Media



We know that social media is a major part of everyday lives. Please may we ask you to be vigilant around the ways in which your child is using technology and ensure it is appropriate to their age and maturity.

Some resources that may help:

- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/

How can you help



- Volunteer to help with school visits/ within school (DBS required)
- Read and sign the ‘Home-School Agreement’. Talk it through with your child
- Volunteer to come in and help with reading
- Be positive
- Attend school events
- ‘Friends’ contact for the class (get in touch with FoNH if you are interested)
- Tell school if there are any issues or concerns
- Email us – we will respond within 48 hours
- If you need to talk to us, the end of the day is always easier than the start.

Thank you for coming!

We look forward to working with your children!