



Year 5 – Autumn 2

Our topics for this half term

Art: In Art, we have been focussing on improving our sketching skills by using professional sketching pencils. We have looked at a range of skills, ranging from small, detailed marks, to strong, gestural lines.

Computing: We will be enhancing the skills that the children developed throughout their time in school. We will be looking closer at computer systems and how search engines are used. This will allow the children to look closer at data and understand how to analyse it.

Spanish: At the start of the year, we practiced our phonetic pronunciation of the Spanish language to ensure that our communication was more accurate. We will begin to apply this to different kinds of food, before using it to present information about ourselves.

Winter Performance

Throughout this term, the children will be working hard on their winter show that they will be putting on for you to see. More details will follow regarding when and where it will be taking place, and we hope to see as many of you there to watch it.

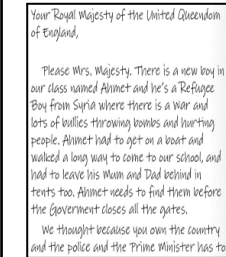
Uniform

Please ensure that your child is in correct and appropriate school uniform. This should be grey or black trousers, shorts, skirts or a pinafore dress; a white polo shirt (either plain or with the school logo); a red sweatshirt or cardigan (either plain or with the school logo); and appropriate black shoes or trainers. On days when your child has PE, they can wear black/navy leggings, jogging bottoms or shorts; white t-shirt (either plain or with the school logo); plain black/navy sweatshirt or jumper; appropriate trainers or pumps. T-shirts, shorts and jumpers with logos or football kits are not permitted in school. Thank you for your help!

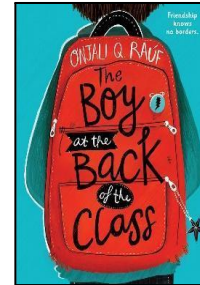
Key Learning in English

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Reading: The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, and we will continue to read it during this next term. During our Friday comprehension lessons, we will continue looking at a wide range of genres, such as poetry, scripts, and letters. To support your child, please read with them as much as you can (at least 3 times per week).



Writing: We are already proud of the quality of writing that has been produced so far, and it is clear that writing about *The Boy at the Back of the Class* has helped to deepen their knowledge. We will explore the text through persuasive letters and reports.



Value of the Term

Our value for this half term is **cooperation**. We will be looking at how we can work together and value the differences that we have.

If your child has demonstrated **cooperation** outside of school, please share this with your class teacher as we love to celebrate all types of positive achievement.

Key Learning in Maths

Lesson Focus: Since the children have recapped their key mathematical knowledge, we will apply this knowledge by looking at fractions in more detail.



Times Tables Rock Stars: Every day, we practice our times tables for a **minimum** of 15 minutes per day to support their knowledge and speed of recall.



Test Base: We use Test Base to improve the children's arithmetic skills. Children will be bringing their tests home to show you how much progress they are making.

Key Vocabulary

Spanish

fruta
verdura
presento
fecha

Computing

system
data
search engine
filter