



Year 5 Newsletter Autumn One 2023

Meet the Year 5 Team

				
Richard - Potter Class Teacher	Alison – Kipling Class Teacher	Nuray - Seuss Class Teacher & Year 5 Assistant Headteacher	Demetris - Carroll Class Teacher	Sophie – Dahl Class Teacher

This is the Year 5 Team, who are there to help and support both children and parents within the year group.

What will your child be learning about this half term?

In English we will be reading *A Computer Called Katherine*, *There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom*, *The Whisperer* and *Nevermoor*. We will be writing in different genres including a playscript, non-chronological report, diary entry, descriptive setting, newspaper report, dialogue and letter. We will be focusing on learning the following grammar rules colons, parenthesis, expanded noun phrases, direct and indirect speech and fronted adverbials.

In maths we will be focusing on place value to know the value of each digit in a number, adding and subtracting, multiplying a number up to 4-digits by a 1 or 2-digit number and division as well as properties of shapes.

Our topic in **science** is 'Forces'. Children will be learning about and exploring how forces affect everything around us. They will learn about the effects of gravity, friction, air and water resistance and recording their findings using scientific vocabulary.

Our learning journey this half term is, 'What has influenced London's culture?'.

We will be focusing on learning skills in geography such as using maps to locate areas in London and investigate cultures and communities within those areas. Children will investigate patterns in immigration and migration and the reasons for this as well as look at how London has changed and the causes and consequences of this.

In art we will be learning how to create a collage using a variety of materials and textures. As our final piece, children will create a collage representing themselves as part of London's Diverse Culture.

In music children will explore elements of music through games, learn about the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc) as well as play instruments where appropriate. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with the song "Living' on a Prayer", children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs also.

In PE we will be focussing on Football and Dance.

In RE we will be learning about Judaism and Buddhism and considering the role of forgiveness.

KS2 only: During our **French** lessons we will learn how to listen and respond to instructions.

Key Dates for our Year Group this half term

This is in addition to the whole school key dates.

Date	Event
Wednesday 13 th September	Spirit of Invention visit
Friday 13 th October	Home Learning due in
Thursday 27 th September	Individual photographs

Our Recommendations:

Book Recommendation: *Coming to England* by Floella Benjamin, Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling and *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes.

Website recommendation:

TTRockStars for times tables- <https://trockstars.com/>
EdShed for spelling and maths -

<https://www.edshed.com/en-gb/menu>