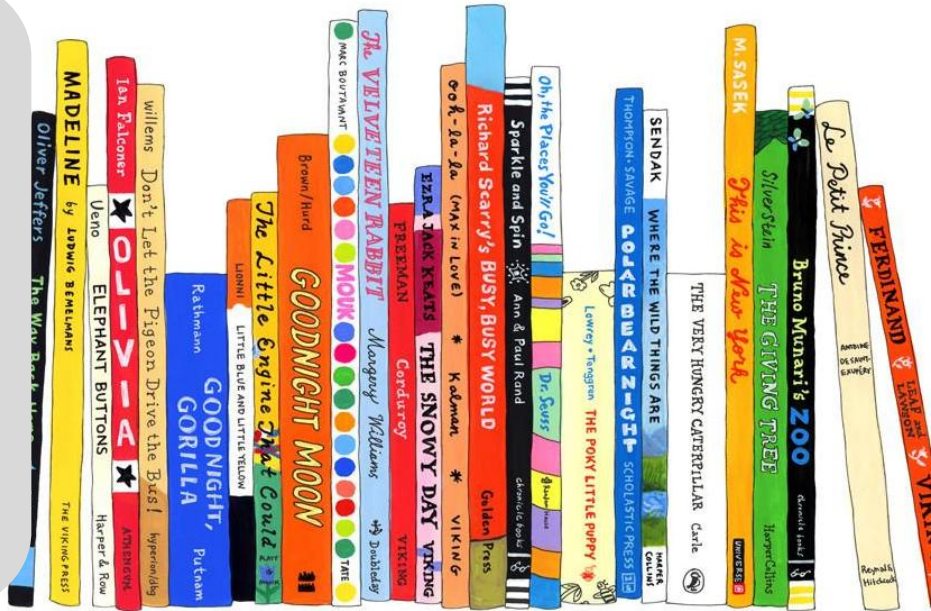


# Year 5 Curriculum NEWSLETTER

“The more that you read,  
the more things you will  
know. The more that you  
learn, the more places  
you’ll go.”  
– Dr. Seuss



## Class teacher's message

Welcome to this half-term in year 5!

Teachers and adults working with the children will be Mr Garb and Mrs Baker

## English Learning

In English, we will be writing biographies and persuasive letters. Our independent pieces of writing will be using Talk for Writing and inspired by the Greek myths The Twelve Labours of Heracles, Theseus and the Minotaur and the Greek goddess Athena. We will work on using relative clauses and parenthesis to extend and develop our sentence structures. In reading, we will continue to develop our reading skills and fluency. We will read Michael Murpurgo's 'Outlaw'.

## Maths Learning

In maths, we will be using written methods to multiply and divide 4 digit numbers by 2 digits. We will apply this skill to word problems, and we will use our knowledge of times tables and other related facts to help our accuracy and speed when calculating. We will extend our understanding through reasoning and problem-solving questions.

## Key Days



### Spelling test Day

- Every Friday



### PE Day/s

- Every Monday and Wednesday.
- On Wednesdays, we use the sports hall at Riverside Church.



It's important to fail in our learning!

# FAIL

**F** First

**A** Attempt

**I** In

**L** Learning

## Science Learning – Earth and Space

In science, we will be learning about our Solar System. We will be able to identify the planets in the solar system and explain how ideas about the solar system have changed over time. We will explain the earth's movement in space and how we get daytime and nighttime. We will understand the lunar cycle, identifying the phases of the moon.

## History Learning – What is the legacy of the ancient Greek civilization?

In history, we will be learning about the Ancient Greek civilisation. We will describe the features of Ancient Greece, understand their beliefs and culture and what made them a significant civilisation. We will compare Athens and Sparta. Finally, we will use historical skills such as cause and consequence to analyse historical sources and their importance.

## Key Rocket Words

heliocentric	axis
geocentric	orbit
solar system	moon
astronomy	phase
terrestrial planet	waxing
gas giants	waning

## Reminders

Please practice your times tables on TTRockstars. Please ensure you are reading daily! Reading records need to be brought into school every day. 😊