

COURAGE

How important is courage?

Year 5

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the year ahead.

This half term we'll be doing a whole-school topic, 'Courage'. In Year 5, we'll be linking learning to an Essential Question, 'How important is courage?'.

Reading

The children are encouraged to be reading as much as possible at home and reading sessions at home are still expected to be recorded in their Reading Records. The children will bring one or two school reading books home appropriate to their reading ability, and once the school library is back up and running in a couple of weeks time, the children will also have a library book of their choice to bring home. These will be changed weekly. If you have any questions or queries about your child's reading then please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher.

Spellings

The children will bring home a copy of their weekly spellings on Mondays and will be 'quizzed' on them on Fridays. It is encourage that the children practise these at home.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Crookall, Miss Wheeler
and Mrs Buchan

Dates for Your Diary

- * Mon 12th, Tues 13th, Wed 14th October - Parents Evenings
- * Wed 14th, Thurs 15th, Fri 16th October - School Photos
- * Tuesday 20th October - Year 5 Stay & Learn
- * Wednesday 21st October - School Hop-tu-Naa day/disco
- * Friday 23rd October - Break up for half term
- * Monday 2nd November - Back to school



English

Focus text: Bandoola, The Great Elephant Rescue
(William Grill)
- Sentence structures
- Editing & Revising

Topic

(Linked to English text)

Geography

- Comparing & contrasting human & physical features
- Map work

History

- Chronology - important events
- How/why changes have happened over time

PSHE

- Family & Relationships

Science

- Separating Mixers and Materials

Maths

- Place Value
- Addition & Subtraction

PE

- Swimming
- Games: Passing and Receiving
- Yoga

Music

- Composing, Listening & Appraising

RE

- How do beliefs influence people's action?

Art/D&T

- Drawing and collage
- Work inspired by the illustrator of Bandoola.

