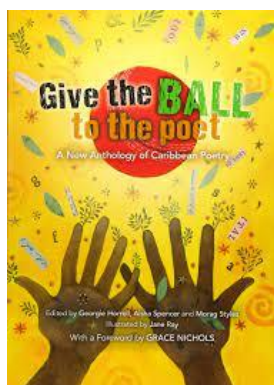
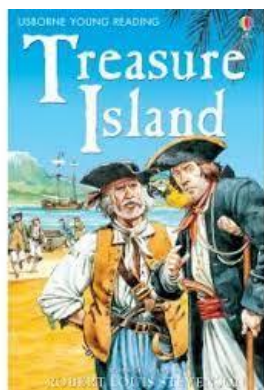




Newsletter Year 5/6 Summer 1 2023

Our class texts...



Key Learning this term...

I am so proud of the children's continued commitment to their studies and during the first couple of weeks we will be revisiting all key maths, grammar and reading knowledge to ensure that our Year 6 children are best prepared for their end of year assessments. Year 5 will also revisit key skills to give them the best foundation for the remainder of the year and moving into Year 6. We will be focusing their homework over the next couple of weeks on the revision that we have started in school. Throughout our literacy sessions, we will be writing an adventure story based on the book *Treasure Island*.

During the term, we will be investigating mathematical problems where the children will get to explore all of our mathematical topics in more depth to develop their explanation and reasoning skills.

We will be exploring the work of David Hockney in art. The children will be creating pictures of the Darley Dale landscape which are influenced by Hockney's work. In science this term we will be investigating properties of materials. We will be comparing and grouping together everyday materials on the basis of their properties. We will also look at the solubility of materials.

Dates for the diary...

Swimming every Wednesday afternoon.

PE - Please can children have their PE kits in school every day as PE will not always be on the same day.

Year 6 SATS start Tuesday the 9th of May.

Monday the 22nd May: Year 5 only
-TIMSS maths and science tests

Reminders...

Please make sure your child brings their bag to school every day, with their reading books and planner to use in school. Friday reading club is for all children that have read at home four times or more over the week.

The children will need to bring their swimming bags with them on Wednesday afternoons.

Homework will be handed out every Wednesday and returned for marking the following Wednesday.

Recommended Read!

Henry recommends this mystery book that starts out by saying it can't possible let the reader know anything about the mystery or secrets in question. It keeps you guessing!

