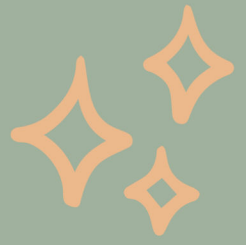


# Year 5 Newsletter



MISS AGUILAR'S CLASS | AUTUMN 2022



## CLASSROOM NEWS

Welcome back! I'm so excited start a new adventure together in year 5. Coming up to the next year together means we can hit the ground running and get started straight away with all the amazing learning experiences that are in store.

Our topic this half term is **RESILIENCE**. Over the course of this half term, all learning taking place will link to this topic.

## ENGLISH

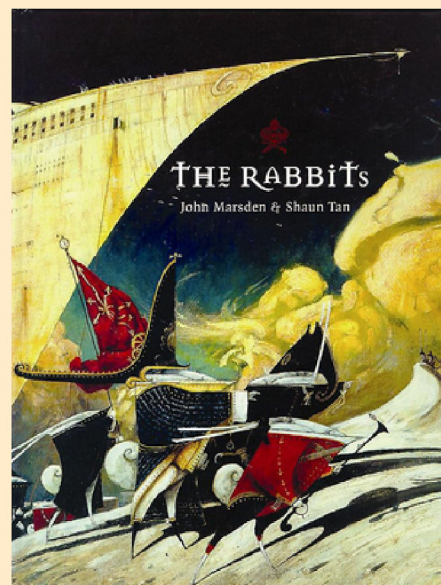
For the first half of this half term, we will be looking at "The Rabbits" Shaun Tan. By applying our narrative and diary writing skills, we will be able to explore the deep meaning and message behind the book.

Building on the skills learned in Year 4, this half term we will focus on expanding our use of grammatical features and play around with different, interesting structures.

In addition to this, we will be exploring how this book links to other areas of our curriculum, as well as how our learning in English can inform our learning in other areas.

## REMINDERS

- ✓ P.E will be on a Monday afternoon. Please ensure children are sent in their P.E kits on the day.
- ✓ Yoga nurture will be on a Thursday as usual, so P.E stretchy trousers are advised for the sessions.
- ✓ A signed note must be received by the office or myself before children can walk home.
- ✓ **Mon - Weds** Maths Homework
- ✓ **Weds - Fri** Reading Homework
- ✓ **Fri - Mon** Spelling Homework





## MATHS

This half term, we will be building on our knowledge of place value, addition and subtraction. Taking our skills learned in Year 4, we will be applying these to numbers in their millions. Topics will include adding and subtracting numbers with more than 4 digits, as well as round them and comparing them.

For the second part of this term, we will be looking at multiplication, division, statistics and measurements. This will include topics such as using indices, prime numbers and exploring the use of measuring volume.

## SCIENCE



In Science this term, we will be *Forces* in the first of the term and *Living things and their habitats* in the latter half.

During both of these science topics, we will be conducting scientific enquiries that allow the children to make links and draw conclusions through hands-on experiences.

For our Forces topic this half term, we will be looking at the physics of gravity and its effect on objects on earth and the moon. We will also be exploring other forces, such as air resistance and friction.

## TOPIC

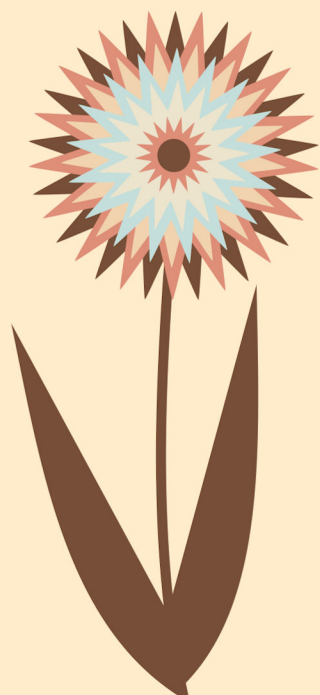
There are many more exciting and interesting things happening in other areas of the curriculum this half term. Here are just a few:

Computing - We will be creating and writing increasingly complex code.

Spanish - We will be looking at different aspects of the lives of people in other countries.

History - We will be conducting an enquiry on Alfred the Great and The Battle of Edington.

Art - We will be refining our pencil and charcoal skills.



Thanks for reading!  
Miss Aguilar