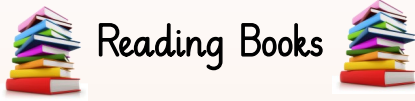


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Reading Books

As you are aware, children have come home with exciting reading books! Children are expected to bring in their reading books everyday so that they can be changed on time and children can be heard to read. Please ensure that you are reading with your child and signing their reading diaries, as well as asking them questions about what they read. E.g. **Have you ever been in this situation? Why is the character feeling this way?**



As part of their Design and Technology curriculum, children have studied aspects of food and culture from EU countries. Year 5 children were filled with a buzz of electricity as they opened Stanton Bridge's first ever pop-up restaurant.

The parents were the first guests to work through the doors and experience the fabulous food the children had spent the day preparing and cooking. Children developed a range of skills including: kneading dough, chopping, slicing, peeling, grating as well as their communication skills. Both children and parents really enjoyed the historic day and requests have already been sent in for the Christmas meal!

Children also planned their own robot who welcomed guests and performed a series of trendy dance moves to the delight of the crowd.



It is very important that children are completing their homework, as this consolidates the work we do in school. Please remind your child to bring their homework in every **Wednesday**.

It is very important that your child learns their spellings please tell them to practice writing them in sentences with their listed spelling words. You could test them at home and then help practise any ones that they find tricky.

Also practise handwriting with your child as this would be very helpful to us! Your child is expected to have fluent joined up handwriting in all their work like the example below.

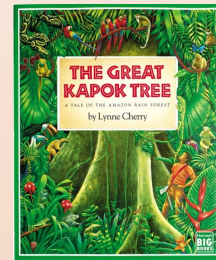
Charles Darwin was born in 1809.

The Year 5 team consists of our teachers: Mrs Sangha, Mr Blake and TA Miss Griffin

Welcome to our newsletter. The year 5 journey.

English

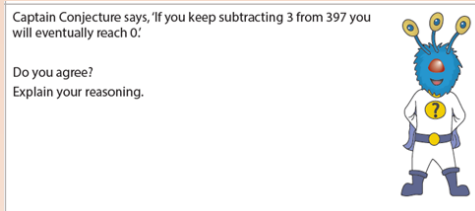
This term children have explored their own rainforest and have looked at describing the rainforest using their senses. Whilst exploring the magnificent book called 'The Great Kapok Tree.' Children have developed their narrative story writing skills, an explanation text of deforestation and its impact on the world.



Maths

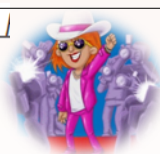
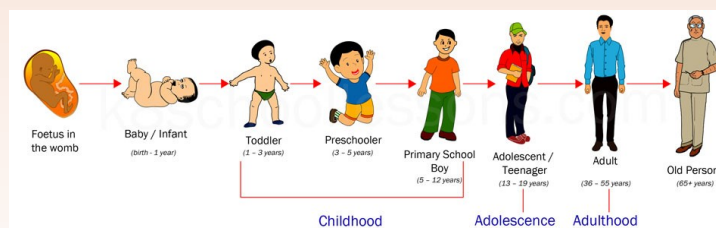
This term children have developed their place value skills and are now confident in using the four mathematical operations such as compact addition, decomposition, multiplication and division strategies. Children have developed their problem solving and reasoning skills for a real life context.

Here is an example of one below.



Science

This term children will be exploring animals including humans and will learn about the life cycle of living things including the changes of the human body. We have been investigating the relationship between the gestation period and life expectancy of animals.



We are searching for the next TT Rockstars Rock Hero legend in Year 5. Encourage your child to access the TT Rockstars website from home.

