

Year Five would like to say thank you very much for your support so far and look forward to another successful term.

With so much going on, we would like to remind you of the importance of homework and daily reading. Maths, Literacy and spelling homework is handed out on Thursday and **must** be handed in on the following Tuesday. Please help your child by sparing a few minutes a day to hear them read and record this in their reading journal and practise their times tables/ spellings.

#### **School website**

Please use our school website [www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk](http://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk) for regular updates and copies of letters sent home as well as additional homework opportunities. As well as Times Tables Rockstars, the children can practise their reading comprehension skills with Reading Eggspress. If your child needs a reminder of their password to access these sites, please let your child's teacher know.

We hope you find this booklet useful and are always happy to meet with you and discuss your child's progress over the year. Please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

#### **Year 5 teachers**

Mr Dickie (Tiger Class)  
Miss Strong (Giraffe Class)

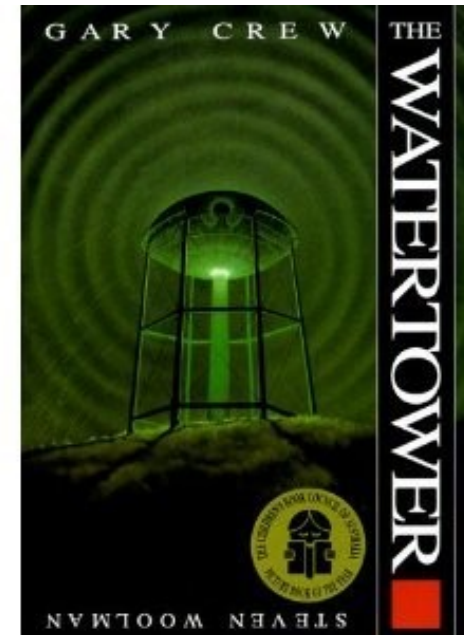
Mrs Wardle (Upper Phase Leader)

## **CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL**

### **CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**Year 5  
Spring Term 2 2025**

**TAKE ONE BOOK**



### LITERACY

In Literacy, the children will be looking at our book, The Watertower. To begin with they will be exploring the story thinking about its meaning and dilemma. They will then look at creating their own version of it using grammar features such as parenthesis. They will then look at newspaper articles and think about how the residents of the town where the Watertower is, have reacted to the dilemma.

### SCIENCE

In Science this term we are going to be working on our specific Working Scientifically statements that we need to cover. We will be focussing on topics that we have covered in previous terms and taking an opportunity to focus solely on investigation skills such as collecting data, interpreting data, fair tests and evaluating investigations.

### COMPUTING

The children will be creating data and information flat-file databases. They will be comparing and sorting data depending on its criteria and looking at how to answer questions based on real life data.

### D&T

The children will be designing and making a small-scale bird hide for children to use in the school wildlife area. They will be using tools to make and create their designs.

### MATHEMATICS

For this half term the children will be mainly focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children will also look at how to find and what are the differences between area and perimeter. Statistics will also be covered too. Weekly Times Table Rockstars battles between the classes in the year group will be ongoing throughout the term. Please encourage your child/ren to compete in these battles and improve their scores.

## **Spring Term 2 2025 Year 5**

THEME:

*'Take One Book*  
*The Watertower by Gary*  
*Crew*

### RE

The children will be exploring Christianity and looking at key question: What is the great significance of the Eucharist for Christians?

### MFL

The children will be exploring and investigating family and friends and will describe aspects of their home life.

### P.E

This term the children will be developing skills to play Netball and Gymnastics. P.E. kits should be brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday - appropriate for the time of year.

### HUMANITIES

Following on from our topic of the Anglo-Saxons and the Scots, the children will be looking at how the Vikings came to settle in England and Scotland. They will look at the conflict between the two tribes and the influences they had for future generations.

### PSHE

The children in PSHE this term will discuss scenarios where they are torn between 'fitting in' and being true to themselves. They will explain how to communicate their feelings in different situations, discussing different ways to manage when they feel uncomfortable.

### ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Towards the end of the term we have a fantastic opportunity to visit Legoland to coincide with our D&T topic of framed structures and last terms science — forces. The children will be taking part in a range of reading activities relating to World Book Day during the term too.