

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, Writing 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.clarendonfederation.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 skills on Reading Eggs. 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.

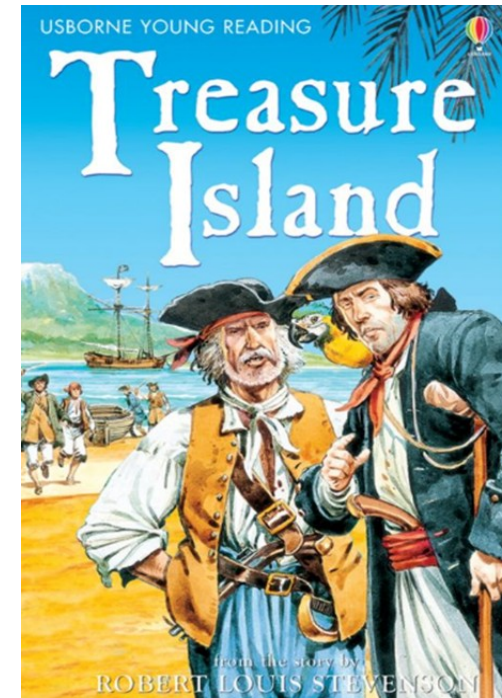
Year 5 teachers
Mr Dickie (Tiger Class)
Miss Davies (Giraffe Class)
Miss Newman/Mrs Dickie (Elephant Class)

Mrs Wardle (Upper Phase Leader)

CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL

CURRICULUM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS Year 5 Summer Term 1 2026

Treasure Island
By Robert Louis Stevenson



WRITING

In writing, the children will be becoming pirates. They will be focusing on the story of Treasure Island and initially immersing themselves into a good old treasure hunt. From this they will then be using the text to explore dialogue, punctuating commas accurately and recognising cohesive devices.

SCIENCE

The children will be investigating space, including the causes of day and night, the four seasons and the eclipses of the sun and moon. The children will continue to develop their knowledge and understanding of predictions and conclusions. They will also record their observations in a variety of ways. Furthermore, they will also develop their working scientifically skills through enquiries.

COMPUTING

This term we will be exploring the programme Google Drawing and will look at the different features and techniques to create different digital images and art styles.

MUSIC

The children will be exploring The Classical Period of Music and will be investigating the different musical composers of that period of time.

RE

The children will be learning about Judaism and will ask the question 'What is holiness for Jewish people?'. They will discuss and explore the term 'Holy' and what it means to them.

MATHEMATICS

The children will be looking at area and perimeter of rectangles and rectilinear shape to begin with. They will then look at multiplying unit, non unit and mixed fractions by an integer and then find fractions of amounts. We will then look at statistics where the children will read and interpret different types of graph.

There will be weekly Times Tables Rockstars challenges for the children to compete in.

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FRENCH

In French lessons, the children will be learning the vocabulary and sentence structures to be able to discuss life in school. They will look at positions in the classroom, school subjects and asking questions.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be linked to the learning of that week in both Maths and Writing. If your child has any problems then please let the class teacher know.

P.E.

This term, the children will be learning skills to play dodgeball. They will be developing their quick reaction skills, throwing techniques and catching at different heights. They will also be using apparatus in Gymnastics, looking at agility and balance. PE will be on different days for the 3 classes in Year 5 so please keep an eye out for what days they will be.

HISTORY

The children will be learning about the Mayans in history this term. They will be looking at their religion and links to the creation story as well as their gods, their number system and hieroglyphs, their reasons for how and why they used masks in society, their reasons for their sacrifices and of course, the cocoa bean!

ART

This term children will be using their sketch books to collect and plan ideas about architecture. They will then draw, design and make an architectural model inspired by the Shoreditch sketcher from our previous term's topic.

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this term is Relationships. The children will be learning about how to stay safe online and the relationship that they currently have with technology.