

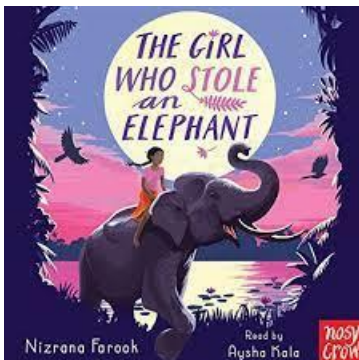
Year 5 News

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Hello! A very warm welcome to Year Five. Hopefully both Mr Harding and Mr Norris are teachers that you are familiar with from previous years. If not, then feel free to grab one of us at home time and say hello! We are joined this year by a team of fantastic support staff: Mrs Shaw, Mrs Wallace, Mrs Morrell and Mrs Charlton will all be spending time in Year 5 during the week, helping and supporting your children in their learning.



This term our book is going to be 'The Girl Who Stole An Elephant' by Nizrana Farook. This is an exciting story that we hope your children will really enjoy. We will be learning about Robin Hood , basic map reading skills and the science of gears, levers and pulleys as well so it promises to be a busy few weeks!

PE this half term will be on Tuesday afternoons. Just as last year the children can come to school in their PE kit on those days. It is so much easier!

As we're sure your aware last year your child started learning a musical instrument for the first time. This will

continue in Year Five - on a Monday morning. Hopefully you came to our concert last May and got the opportunity to hear your child play and agree that they are very talented. In Year five there is the opportunity for them to take part in a weekly music event called 'Area Band' which will be open to children in Year 5 and 6. More information on that shortly.



The children have now all got a reading book in school. They are very welcome to take those home and if you do have a chance to hear your child read that would be great. However, we do ask that they are still bringing those books into school each day as we frequently have reading opportunities in class.

Thank you so much do those who continue to support the children's learning by working with them at home. Another set of 20 words will appear on spelling shed soon. We will give the children another copy of their password, along with that for Times Table Rockstars as well.

We can both be found at the Year 5 exit every home time. Please come and see us if you have any questions, queries or just want to say hello!
Looking forward to a great year!!

Mr Norris and Mr Harding