

Y5

BLOCK 2 OVERVIEW

Spelling: The overview for spelling (including words that children are learning) can be found on Google Classroom.

Handwriting homework will be sent home regularly to help children develop a neat, joined style.

READING

When the Stars Come Out by Nicola Edwards

This non-fiction text delves into the magical realm of our universe at night and will help children discover what makes it so extraordinary. Children will discuss the structure of the text and how non-fiction texts can be presented in different ways. They will also practise strategies for investigating the meaning of new vocabulary that they encounter when reading. They will also continue to develop their retrieval and summarising skills.



WRITING

Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barrett

This picture book is an introduction to the story of Anne Frank. In the first half of the book, we meet Anne as a small child growing up with her family in Germany. Then we follow her flight to Holland to escape the Nazis and see her family forced into hiding—the years in the Secret Annex. Children will use this text as inspiration to write diary entries and letters in role. Their main grammar focus will be learning how to use relative clauses to give additional information to the reader and also how to punctuate parenthesis correctly. This will include children using dashes, commas and brackets to mark extra detail within sentences.



MATHS

Children will cover the following topics:

- multiply numbers up to 4 digits by a one- or two-digit number
- divide numbers up to 4 digits by a one-digit number
- multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000
- read, write and convert between units of measure
- measure and calculate area and perimeter of 2D shapes
- estimate volume and capacity
- read and write decimal numbers as fractions including using thousandths
- round decimals with 2 decimal places.

Additional recommended reading for each year group can be found on the school website:
Parents- Home Reading