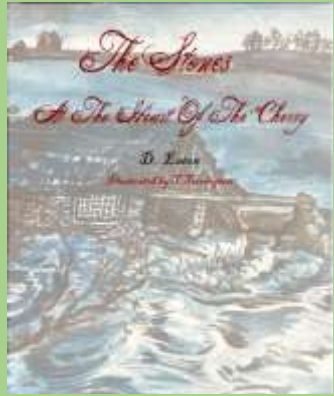




Year 5 Parent Communication

Spring term: half term 2

Our class reader this term is:



Dates for your diary:

26th & 28th March
Parents' Evenings – see separate letter for details

6th – 8th March
Thornbridge Residential

Our Learning this half term...

Reading	Letters From The Lighthouse / Stones At The Heart Of The Cherry
Writing	Dialect poetry: Using the Dalesman's Litany poem to improve our grammar and also write in dialect SPaG Masterclass: Improving elements of spelling, punctuation and grammar within longer texts
Maths	Fractions and Fluency in written methods: We will be learning about equivalent fractions, mixed and improper fractions, adding, subtracting and multiplying fractions and finding fractions of amounts. We will also be continuing to gain accuracy in calculating using written methods.
Science	The Circulatory System: how our body reacts to exercise and links with the circulatory system
History	Settlers & Invaders part 1: The Anglo-Saxons in Britain
RE	How do people's beliefs about God, the world and others have impact on their lives?
Art / DT	Sketching Nature (links to Robin of Loxley work) Seasonal Cookery linked to our prior WWII learning
Computing	Graphical Modelling: Using SketchUp
PE	Athletics: This will be outside PE wherever possible – please provide children with trousers and a jumper to wear outdoors. Fitness
Music	Clarinets with Mr Martin
French	That's Tasty

Subjects in black will be taught by Mr Eaton, red will be taught by Mrs Torrington and purple by Mr Nuttall

Home Learning

Reading books – To be returned every **Monday** to be swapped. If children are still reading the same book then books may remain at home but reading record sheets **need** to be returned weekly. Reminder letters will be issued by Mr Eaton, with 3 non-returns being reported to Mr Connolly.

Spellings: New spellings on a **Friday** and the test will be the following **Friday**. These will be on EdShed to practice, and also include a short word activity task to complete in homework books.

Maths: TT Rockstars for 30 minutes.

Outside of the classroom ...

Times Tables Rockstars: Mrs Taylor (drop in, Friday Lunch)

Dodgeball: Mr Nuttall (after school, Wednesday)*

Crochet Club: Mrs Smith (after school, Monday)*

Craft Club: Mrs Torrington (after school, Thursday)*

Homework Club: Mrs Taylor (drop in, Thursday lunch)

The Hut: Mrs Torrington (drop in, Tue & Fri lunches)

*prior sign up needed