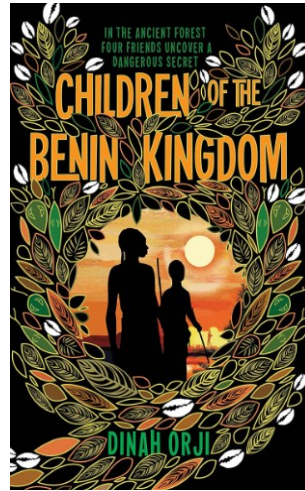
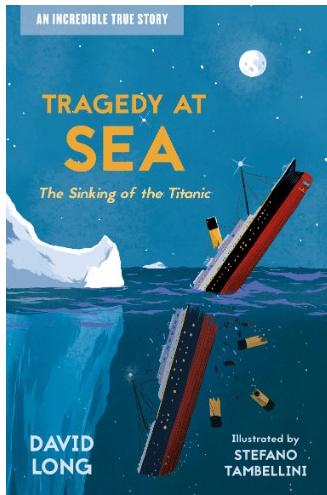




Autumn Newsletter Year 5



Class Reader



Our Class Readers this term have been **Tragedy at Sea** by David Long, and **Children of the Benin Kingdom** by Dinah Orji.

Information around our Curriculum and everything your child will be learning this year is found on our school website.

Use the "Curriculum" tab on the top of the website or click [here](#) and choose the curriculum map for your child.






Exciting Events:

Monday 28th November: We had a school visit from Auriga Astronomy, who brought in their inflatable planetarium. We took part in workshops about Space, ready for our Spring term Science unit.



If you have any contacts, objects of interest or experiences you could share with our children, please see your child's class teacher. It would help make the topics even more exciting.

Year 5 Routines

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5S and 5B indoor PE 	Please return your homework today. 		5S outdoor PE.  Homework will go out today 	5B outdoor PE 

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club starts at 8.00 and closes at 8.30 so that all children can be served breakfast before 8.55. It is all free!



Uniform

The only jewellery that children are allowed to wear to school are earrings and these must be small round studs.

Please ensure your child comes to school in plain black school shoes.



Homework

Homework will be given out on paper for all classes each week. It will go out on Thursday and will be due in the following Tuesday.

Homework will consist of Spellings, Maths Facts, Reading and optional Topic based activities.

Helping my child to read:

What can you do?

Ask your child to read a couple of pages aloud to you, encouraging them to use expression. Listen carefully as they read, helping where necessary.

- Are they reading in an expressive way or is their reading rather flat and mechanical?
 - Are they using punctuation to help them to read e.g. pausing at commas and full stops, lifting their voice for a question mark?
 - Are they using expression to make the meaning clear?
- How are they reading when characters speak?

You could use the following prompts to help your child talk about their book. It will help you to see if they have understood what they have read to you.

- *Tell me what you liked about the book*
- *Tell me about something you didn't like*
- *Tell me about something that puzzled you or that you didn't understand*
- *Tell me about something that this book made you think about or reminded you of*

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th November 2022	Year 5 Educational Visit—Planetarium
Monday 5th November 2022	Santa Stomp Fundraiser
Wednesday 7th December 2022	UKS2 Christmas dinner, Christmas jumper day and party
Thursday 8th December 2022	Christmas Pantomime.
Friday 16th December 2022	UKS2 Sing-a-long (PM) End of Autumn term for pupils at 3.15pm.

Our school website has information about what we are doing in school and lots more:

www.varna.manchester.sch.uk

