

Autumn One in Year 5



English

This term we will be using the book *Queen of the Falls* by Chris Van Allsburg

We are reading...

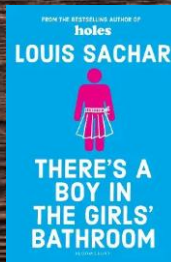
The Mastery Keys linked to this term are:

Identify the audience for and purpose of writing.

Organise paragraphs around a theme with a focus on more complex narrative structures.

Use commas after fronted adverbials.

Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity in writing.



Our PE day will be Tuesday

Forest School – Wednesday mornings – please wear appropriate clothing for the weather.

Maths

We will be following the Power Maths scheme of work starting with Place Value and Addition and Subtraction.

We will also be consolidating our times tables during Maths Fluency sessions.

Reading

Children will read daily in school. They will be assessed using a new system called Accelerated Reader.

This gives the children a 'band' so that they can choose appropriate books for their level.

Children are assessed regularly on the system and then can move to a higher band when they are ready.

Children will all also have access to the Whole Class reading book which this term is *There's a boy in the girls' bathroom*.

Other information

Key Dates for this term:

- 9.9.2026 3.30pm – Meet the Teacher
- 30.9.2026 – School Photos
- 13.10.2026 – Victorian Workshop at Weaver Hall
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Homework

- Daily reading
- Spelling practise – common exception words
- Times table practise

