



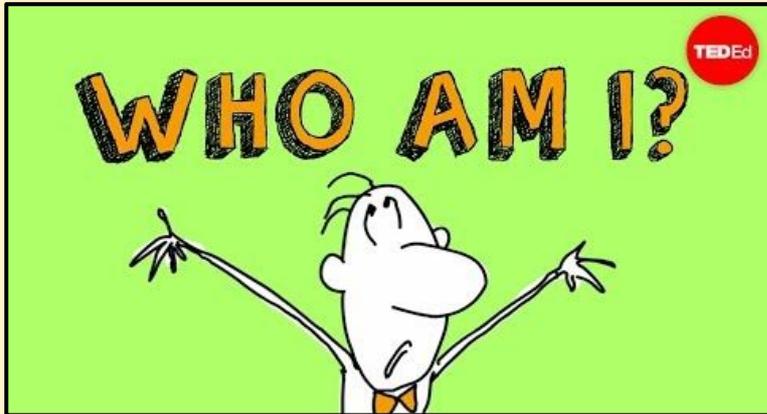
# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 5 Newsletter - Term 1

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### The **BIG** question...



### Welcome



The Year 5 team are delighted to welcome the children back to school.

Our rainbow rules have been a part of the children settling back into school and we are encouraging them to use and follow them at all times.

The children have settled back into school very quickly and are already producing some fantastic work with high standards of presentation expected in Year 5.

### English



This term in English we are learning about writing narratives. Writing stories in the style of an author and writing from different character perspectives. We will be refining our character and setting descriptions to further develop out stories. We will also be writing autobiographies which will build on our previous learning when writing recounts.

### Maths



In maths, we are building up our knowledge of place value, looking at numbers up to one million. In addition to this, we will be focusing on mastering addition and subtraction using formal written methods such as column method and applying these to real life contexts.

### Science



In term 1, our science learning is based around electricity, building on their knowledge from Year 3/4. We will be conducting scientific investigations and using recognised symbols when representing a simple circuit in a diagram and understanding how different components function.

### History



This term in history we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons and their settlements. As a part of this we will be having an Anglo-Saxon craft afternoon as well as a visit to Canterbury to see the parts of their settlement that remain.

### Religious Education



In R.E, our discussions and learning this term is based around the question 'Why do some people believe God exists?' from the views of multiple religions.

### Physical Education



In PE we are learning to play handball with Chelsea Football Club Academy. Children will also be taking part in outdoor adventure activities focusing on problem solving and teamwork.

### Computing



In computing we are focusing on searching the internet, to find relevant information, including safe searching and how to check if information is correct and accurate. Throughout computing we will look at safe online practices and what to do if we feel unsafe.

### Modern Foreign Languages



The focus of learning for this term in Spanish is speaking and writing about pets. We will learn to tell someone whether or not we have pets, as well as using connectives 'y' (and) or 'pero' (but) to extend our sentences.

## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)



Our PSHE learning this term will be focused around the topic 'Being Me in My World'. We will be looking at the rights and responsibilities of citizens in our world and how our behaviours can affect those around us.



## Art

In art this term, year 5 are learning about The Impressionist art movement, the effects of light and the artists different techniques. We will be studying Monet, Seurat and Cezanne paintings in great depth and then re-creating our own versions of these masterpieces using a variety of different paint and we will use our knowledge of colour theory to mix hues and use white to create the effect of light.

We will also be learning about collage and paint resist techniques.

## Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)

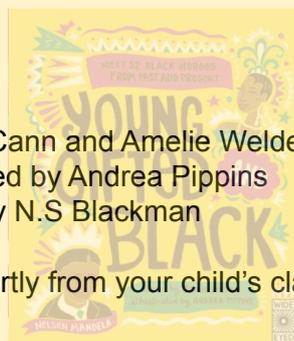


- What are the benefits of a multicultural society? What strength can it bring to a community? How can it impact on your own personal experiences and development?
- October - Black History Month
- The United Nations - Children's rights and responsibilities

## Recommended Reading for this term

- Question Everything by Susan Martineau
- Girls Who Rocked the World by Michelle Roehm Mc Cann and Amelie Welden
- Young Gifted and Black by Jamia Wilson and illustrated by Andrea Pippins
- Freedom for Bron: The Boy Who Saved a Kingdom by N.S Blackman

These books are on order and will be available to borrow shortly from your child's classroom library.



## Reminders and Important Dates

- [South Borough Primary School Dates Ahead 2021-2022 \(Version 1\)](#)



## Home Learning (delete as appropriate by year group)

