

Notice Board

- ★ Thank you to everyone who came to the **North Somerset Schools Dance Festival**, we feel so proud of them.
- ★ Coming off of our amazing dancing, this term our P.E. units are fitness and orienteering! We will now return to **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** afternoons. Please can all children come in with their P.E kits on these days.
- ★ Just a reminder to ensure that your child is bringing a **sunhat** as the warmer weather arrives.
- ★ Bad news folks, the other school that was doing the **Bristol Schools Linking Project** has pulled out. This means that the project for our Year 5 children has prematurely ended.
- ★ With regards to **homework** in Year 5, we ask children to read at least 4 times a week, go on Times Table Rock Stars at least 3 times a week and we give out a spelling sheet on a Wednesday to come back the following Tuesday.
- ★ As many of you know by now, from Year 5 our Flax pupils have the option to **go home independently**. If you decide that you would like your child to be added to the list, please speak to the office.
- ★ Thank you to all of you that have donated to our [Amazon Wishlist](#). It's extremely appreciated.

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

Term 5 – Oak Class

This term we are reading...

'The Land of Roar'

by Jenny McLachlan

As always, we recommend that you buy a copy of this book for your child to read along at the end of the day.



Upcoming dates



- ★ **Monday 20th April** - First day of Term 5
- ★ **Monday 4th May** – Bank Holiday Monday
- ★ **Monday 18th May** – Ancient Greece Day – Dress up as an Ancient Greek or your favoured Greek god.
- ★ **Friday 22nd May** - Food Tech Day - Parent volunteers needed - Please email the class account of you are available to help out.
- ★ **Friday 22nd May** - Last day of Term 5
- ★ **Monday 1st June** – INSET DAY
- ★ **Tuesday 2nd June** – First day of Term 6

Optional Home Learning Projects

Option A

In **History**, we are learning about Ancient Greece and how its beliefs shaped the civilisation.

We would like you to research an Ancient Greek god, goddess, myth or legend for an optional homework project. You should find out what your chosen god or goddess was associated with, what they looked like and any symbols linked to them. You could also explain what this tells us about Ancient Greek culture and beliefs.

Present your work in a creative way, such as a poster, leaflet, model or PowerPoint.



Option B

In **Science**, we are looking at Earth & Space.

We would love you to become an expert on one star constellation and the Ancient Greek story behind it. The Ancient Greeks believed that constellations were created by the gods and used them to tell stories about heroes, monsters and mythical creatures. Many of the constellations we still use today, such as Orion, Cassiopeia and Ursa Major, come from these Greek myths.

Spend an evening this term stargazing. You could use an adult expert, some books or a stargazing app to help you find different constellations in the night sky. Choose one constellation and find out what it looks like, when it can be seen and the Ancient Greek myth or story behind it. Be ready to share your knowledge and stories if we have a clear night at Year 5 camp in Term 6.



Option C

In **Food Technology**, we are learning how to make bread.

We would like you to try making your own bread at home for an optional homework project. You could follow a simple recipe and think carefully about the ingredients and steps involved in making the dough. Notice how the bread changes as it is mixed, kneaded and baked. You might also explain what each ingredient does and what happens during the baking process. You may even want to go a step further and make bagels, crumpets, focaccia or even a choccy brioche.

Share your learning by taking photos of you and your family baking to the class account. We'll print them off and pop them in our character curriculum at the end of term.



Growing together towards life in all its fullness

You can find our yearly learning journey on our [school website](#). This shares the units in each subject that we will teach this year.



Bring and Present timetable - Term 5

Thank you to all those children who have done something for 'Bring & Present' thus far.

Last term we had presentations about Aiden's first time going skiing, Ireland (*which included a lovely picture section of Elodie and her family in Ireland*) and many more. We can't wait to see what you guys come up with next.

Children can prepare a 5 minute presentation about a chosen subject/ object with a focus on their presentation skills. Children can use objects, photos or a screen to help them present and answer any questions in their 5 minute slot.

Parents can email any resources they will need to the Class Oak email account.

ClassOak@flaxbourton.n-somerset.sch.uk

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Ellie
Liam
Alanna
Layla
Estella
Martha
Bobby
Eva
Grace
Sophie L
Oliver
Thomas

06/03
06/03
13/03
13/03
20/03
20/03
27/03
27/03
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24/04
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01/05

Leo
Reuben
Elodie
Hali
Harry
Freya
Poppy
Aiden
Alice
Sophia
Sophie R
Ada

01/05
08/05
08/05
15/05
15/05
22/05
22/05

Fraser
Jasper
Alys
Celeste
Cooper
William
Jessica
Matthew
Charlotte

A note for our new starters:

Hi Charlotte, welcome to 'Bring & Present'. You'll get used to this and then you're going to do one in Term 6. Have a think about what you would like to talk about.

Statutory Spellings

Here are the lists of spellings that children are meant to be confident with by the end of Year 4 and a lists of spellings that children are meant to be confident with by the end of Year 6.

This term we will be solely focusing on mastering these two columns of the Year 5 and 6 statutory spellings.

Please could you help by practicing the Year 5 and 6 list at home too to give our students an increased advantage.

Go through and any spellings your child finds difficult to remember. This will give them a better foundation for writing. If you need any tips and tricks to help learn spellings, please come talk to us and we can give you some strategies we use in school.

Spelling word list for Year 3 and Year 4

100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 4 (age 9). How many can you spell?

accident(ally)	disappear	interest	pressure
actual(ly)	early	island	probably
address	earth	learn	quarrel
answer	eight	length	quarter
appear	enough	library	question
arrive	exercise	material	recent
belt	experience	medicine	regular
bicycle	experiment	mention	reign
breath	extreme	minute	remember
breathe	famous	natural	sentence
build	favourite	naughty	separate
busy/business	February	notice	special
calendar	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	straight
caught	fruit	often	strange
centre	grammar	opposite	strength
century	group	ordinary	suppose
certain	guard	particular	surprise
circle	guide	peculiar	therefore
complete	heard	perhaps	though/although
consider	heart	popular	thought
continue	height	position	through
decide	history	possess(ion)	various
describe	imagine	possible	weight
different	increase	potatoes	woman/women
difficult	important		

Spelling word list for Year 5 and Year 6

100 words that children in England are expected to be able to spell by the end of Year 6 (age 11). How many can you spell?

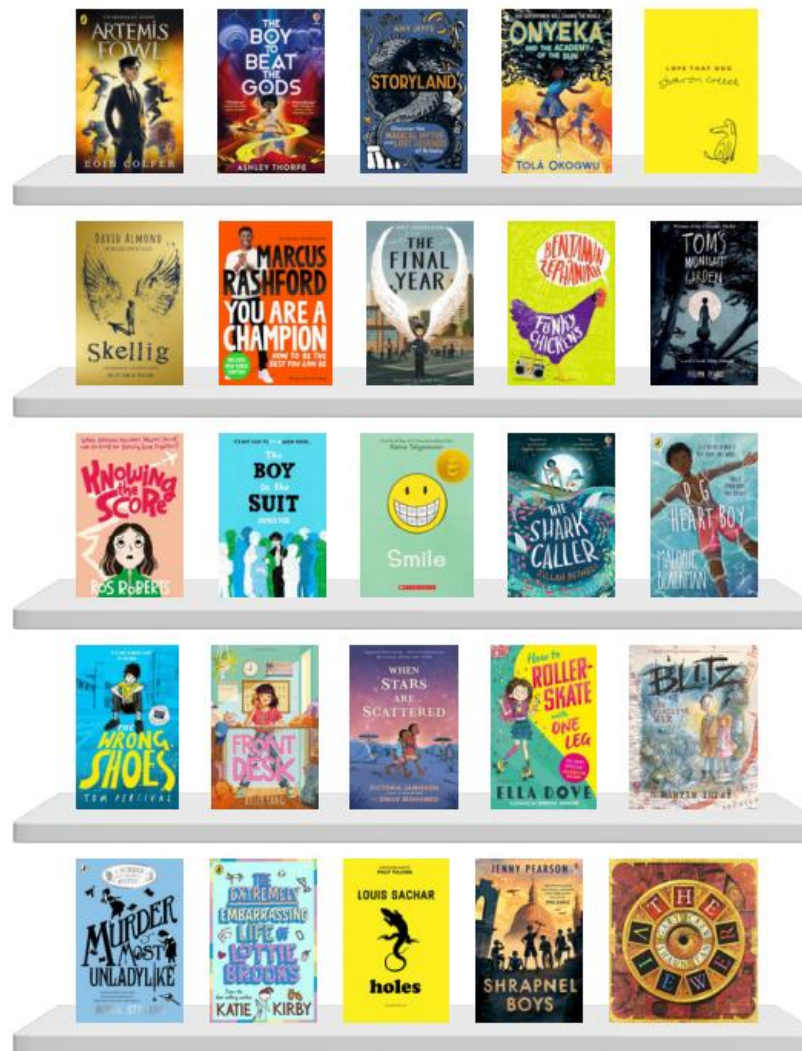
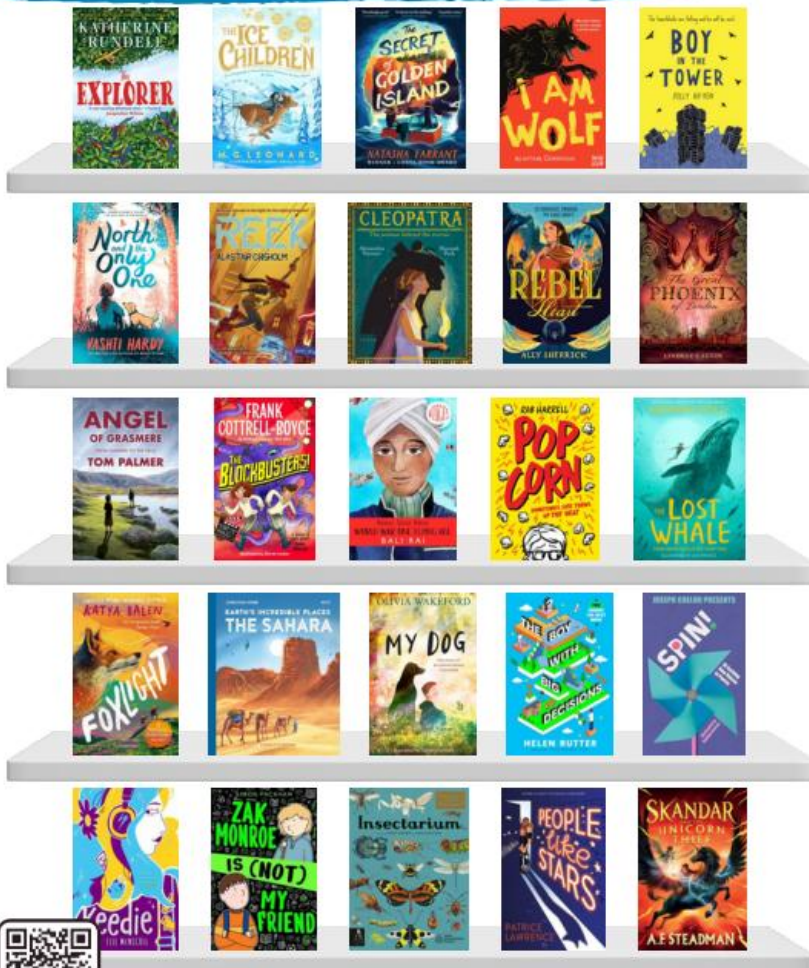
accommodate	correspond	identity	queue
accompany	criticise (critic + ise)	immediate(ly)	recognise
according	curiosity	individual	recommend
achieve	definite	interfere	relevant
aggressive	desperate	interrupt	restaurant
amateur	determined	language	rhyme
ancient	develop	leisure	rhythm
apparent	dictionary	lightning	sacrifice
appreciate	disastrous	marvellous	secretary
attached	embarrass	mischievous	shoulder
available	environment	muscle	signature
average	equip (-ped, -ment)	necessary	sincere(ly)
awkward	especially	neighbour	soldier
bargain	exaggerate	nuisance	stomach
bruise	excellent	occupy	sufficient
category	existence	occur	suggest
cemetery	explanation	opportunity	symbol
committee	familiar	parliament	system
communicate	foreign	persuade	temperature
community	forty	physical	thorough
competition	frequently	prejudice	twelfth
conscience	government	privilege	variety
conscious	guarantee	profession	vegetable
controversy	harass	programme	vehicle
convenience	hindrance	pronunciation	yacht



50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 6 (ages 10-11)

2025-2026 Booklist



Or visit www.booksfortopics.com/year-6 to find the online booklist, book pack, reviews and resources

Find booklists by age or topic at booksfortopics.com

