

Year 5 class Teacher: Miss Stevens

Miss Trenear

Welcome to Joyful Jaguars!



Important class dates:

Back to school: Friday 2nd September 2022

Class trip: Belmont Estate TBC

Parents evening: 18th and 20th October 2022

Last day of term: Friday 21st October 2022

This term we are thinking about "Who am I?" and "Who am I becoming?"

We are thinking about how we can understand our identity—the things we are good at and the things we want to get better at. We will also be thinking about how we can celebrate what other people are good at and how we are different.

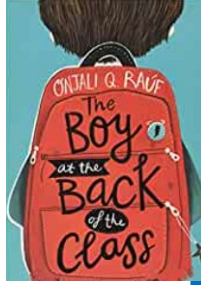
Then we will think about how we are going to achieve our goals for this year and who we want to be.

Who am I?

Who am I becoming?

Books we are reading:

This term year 5 will be reading *The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q Rauf. This is the story about how one ordinary nine-year-old child and three classmates are full of empathy for Ahmet, a boy that comes to their school as a refugee from Syria.



Topic: This term our topic question is

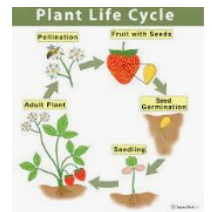
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History— In history we will be learning to understand how prehistory and early civilisations helped shape life today. We will also be able to recognise a broad overview of life in Britain from the past to now. Children will also understand why migration is an important part of history and to be able to present historical information to their class mates.

Geography— In geography we will be learning about Europe with a main focus on Belgium and investigating the physical features that Belgium shares with the UK. We will also be comparing the difference in culture and lifestyle between the two countries. Lastly, the children will be able to explain the position and significance of Prime Meridian and time zones

Science— In science we will be learning about different life cycles. This will involve the life cycle of a flowering plant and sexual reproduction of plants. We will also compare insect and amphibian life cycles, understanding complete and incomplete metamorphosis and the life cycle of humans and birds.

§ Compare of each of the life cycles learnt are similar and differen



PE Kit:



In year, 5 P.E. will take place for children on **Monday and Fridays**. Children must come to school in PE kit on these days. House coloured T shirt, blue hoody, black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers.

Times tables and Spellings:

Every Friday, children will be tested in school on times tables and spellings. Arithmetic practice will be set on Sumdog and TT rockstars weekly. Using spelling shed, children will have new spellings each week that will be set which you can practice online by playing games. These spelling will then be tested on a Friday in class time.

