

This term in Year 5

Welcome to Year 5!

It has been fantastic to welcome back familiar faces and, knowing each other well, we have been able to get the year off to a flying start. The children are maturing nicely into their roles as upper juniors and they have embraced the new year with brilliant attitudes!

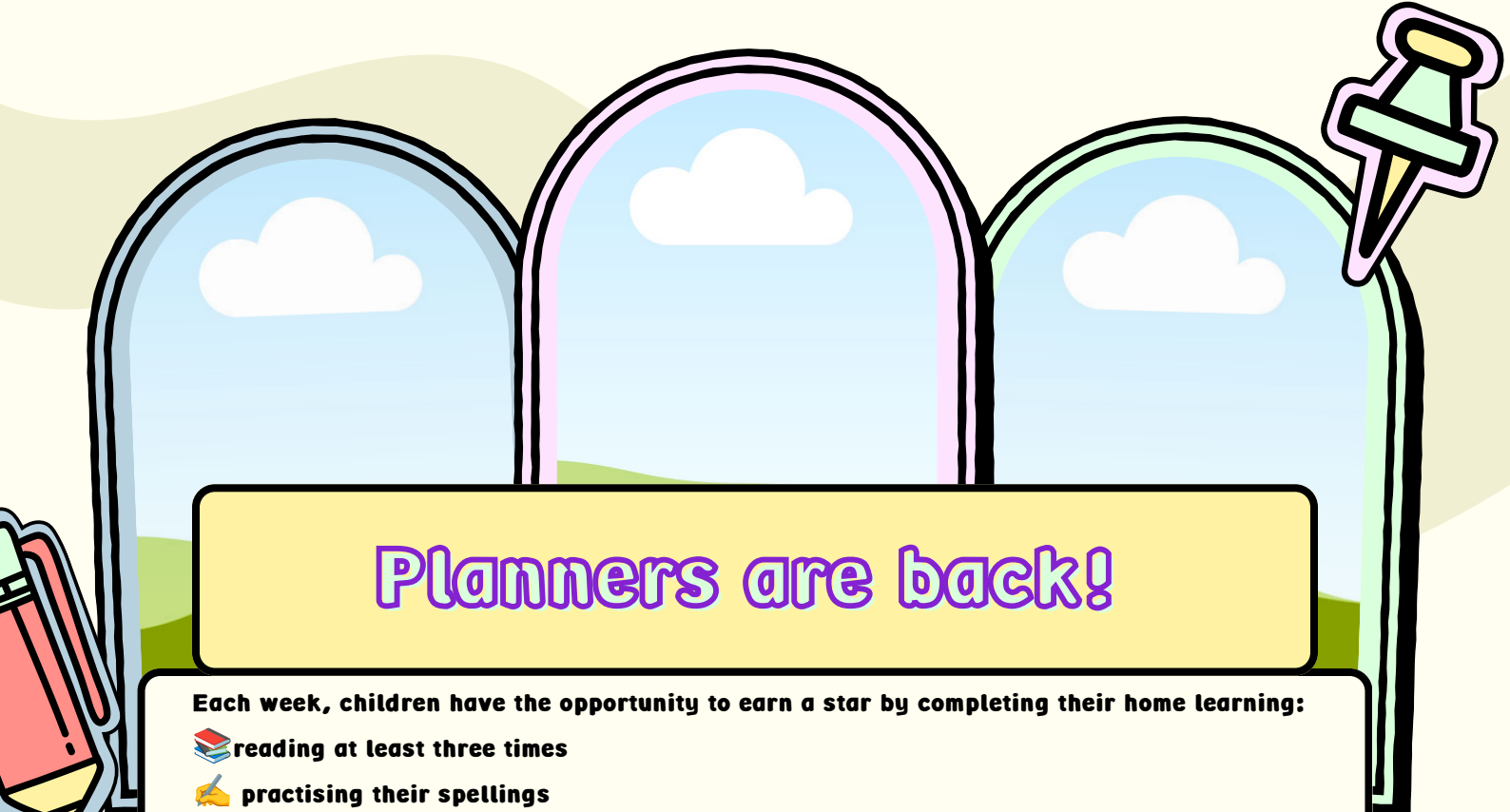
Here's a simple guide to what we're learning this term and how you can support your child.



This term's Learning Highlights



- 📖 English: 100 Facts: Queen of the Falls; The Lost Happy Endings
- ✚ Maths: Place Value; Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication and Division
- 📖 Reading: Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls; Hansel and Gretel
- ✡ RE: What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving? What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
- 👤 Science: Lifecycles; Earth and Space
- 🎵 Music: Sound Beginnings
- ✂ DT: Cooking and Rocket Design
- 🌐 History: Vikings and Anglo-Saxons
- ❤ PSHE: Me and My Relationships; Valuing Difference
- 💻 Computing: Digital Citizenship and Digital Literacy
- 🎨 Art: Sketching
- 🏒 PE: Hockey and Netball



Planners are back!

Each week, children have the opportunity to earn a star by completing their home learning:



reading at least three times



practising their spellings



practising their times tables.

Planners must be brought into school by Friday so that home learning can be checked and the weekly star awarded. Please note that planners cannot be backdated — if the planner is not in school on Friday, the star cannot be awarded that week.

Stars will build up throughout the year and can be exchanged for badges and exciting rewards. We look forward to seeing the children working hard and building up their stars!

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

(in under 10 minutes a day)



Reading Together

- Aim for 5–10 minutes daily reading
- Ask questions: "What happened?" "Why do you think that?"
- Jot a quick note in the reading record



Times Tables

- Lots of regular short burst practice of times tables is best
- TTRS is great for this but any way your child likes to practise is fine!



Writing at Home

- Encourage writing for pleasure about topics that interest them. We'd love to see anything in school they would like to share!



**Need
Anything?**

If you have any questions or concerns, please message via the school office or speak to Mrs Leather after all children have been collected at the end of the day.