

INFORMATION FOR TERM 5

Year 5



Dear Year 5 parents, carers and pupils,

It was an unusual end to Term 4 and I am glad that everyone is well and safe. I hope that you have been enjoying your distance learning at home and doing your best to learn independently. There are a few things to watch out for next term. I have added audio explanations to some of your Reading and Writing work and will be adding video explanations as my IT skills improve. Look out for this symbol on lesson slides for audio recordings.



I will be reading 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo on our Frome Vale YouTube channel every weekday at 3pm. Listen to the first chapter here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6XoaQL82njw&t=45s>

You can also read the chapters as they are released on YouTube on <http://www.clf.uk/shl> – go to Frome Vale Academy, Year 5, Reading. There, you will find 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' folder, where you will be able to access the PDF document of the novel.



Don't forget your Frome Vale Citizen values and learning behaviours in these challenging circumstances!



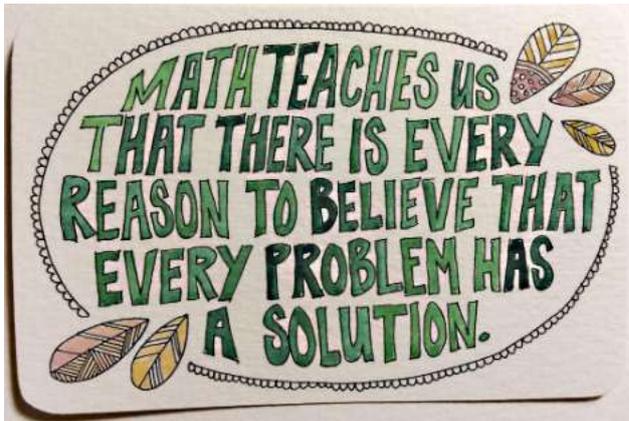
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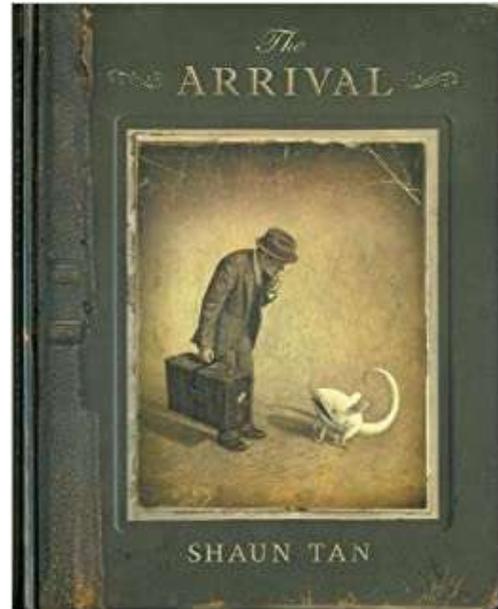
We are Mathematicians

We have already covered addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will now move on to problems with fractions, decimals and percentages. Our new learning will be adding and subtracting decimals, including decimals with different numbers of decimal places, and multiplying and dividing decimals by 10, 100 and 1000 and other numbers.



We are Writers

In writing, we will use 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan as our stimulus this term.



This silent, wordless graphic novel is the story of every migrant, every refugee, every displaced person, and a tribute to all those who have made the journey. You can watch a video compilation with some images from this book here: <https://vimeo.com/74292820>

We are Historians

In History this term, we will focus on a Period Study and will explore the Roman Empire and its impact on Britain. We will learn about the Roman invasions and Roman landmarks in Britain and various social and cultural artefacts.

We are Scientists

In Science we will learn about the Circulatory and Respiratory System. We will explore the function of the four chambers of the heart and the properties of blood cells. We will then explore the process of taking in oxygen and getting rid of carbon dioxide and the function of the respiratory system.