

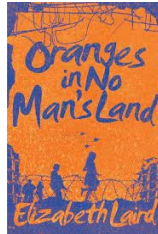
Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2—2025-26

English

Our text this half term is 'Oranges in No Man's Land' by Elizabeth Laird.

Young children are the innocent victims of war and Ayesha is no exception. With her father abroad looking for work and her mother killed in a rocket attack, Ayesha and her young brothers find themselves refugees in a bombed out flat in Beirut with only an elderly grandmother to care for them.



Science

Our topic this half term will be 'Forces'. Throughout the unit, we will look at:

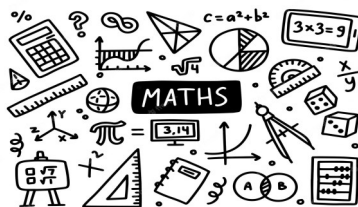
- What are forces?
- Levers and pullers
- Parachutes and how they work
- Gravity



Maths



This half term, we will be focussing on Multiplication and division. We will look at multiples, factors and prime numbers. Later on in the half term, we will look at Perimeter and Area.



Please remember to read your books at least 3x weekly. Reading Records are due in on **Monday**.

Spelling tests are on a **Friday**- use Spelling Shed to help you learn!

PE day- Tuesday

Ancient Egyptians

Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Egyptians'.

Through this topic, we will be learning about:

- Introduction to Ancient Egypt
- Egyptologists
- Pharaohs and Pyramids



