

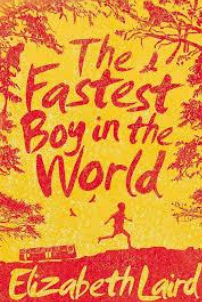


<p><b>Message from Class Teacher</b> Welcome back! I hope everyone is well rested and raring to go – we have a great year planned for you. So now you are in Year 5 we will be expecting to see loads of sensible, independent choices being made and loads of perseverance through the many challenges we will face together. Be brave and willing to make mistakes and we will flourish!</p>	 <b>BADSWORTH</b> CofE School	<p><b>General Message:</b> Attendance below 96% is believed to negatively impact long term on education; we must be at school in order to achieve our potential.  <b>P.E kit</b> – Please ensure PE kits are in school on a Monday. We will work outside occasionally where it is useful to have in school – not just for PE. Our timetabled PE day is Wednesday.</p>		
<p><b>Maths</b> – We will be... Focusing on the place value of digits within numbers up to 7 digits long – maybe even some decimal places too.          - Understanding addition and subtraction written methods.          - Problem solving using addition and subtraction.          - Spotting patterns within numbers to make mental arithmetic easier.</p>	<h1>Year 5</h1> <h1>Autumn 1</h1>	<p><b>English</b> - We will be...          - Reading 'The fastest boy in the world' By Elizabeth Laird          - Writing descriptive narratives based on what we have read and experienced ourselves.          - Learning to vary our sentence construction using verbs and adverbs.          - Creating a travel brochure for Addis Ababa</p>		
<p><b>R.E.</b> – We will be... Focusing on the question...  <b>'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?'</b>          - Looking at why people believe and what the bible said          - Reflecting on our own learning and opinions about our faith and that of others.</p>		<p><b>Science</b> –          - There is no science taught this half term</p>		
<p><b>PSHE</b> – What makes you...you? We will be...          - Thinking about identity          - Reflecting on who we are and do we change who we are and why.          - Learning about stereotypes and why it is ok to be different.</p>	<p><b>P.E.</b> - Swimming &amp; Dance          - Swimming is every Friday          - Dance will cross over with our Benin Theme – African dance.          - We will be choreographers creating African dances and learning about the importance of music and dance in other cultures.</p>	 <p>Our class novel is...</p>	<p><b>Computing – Systems and searching</b>          - Understand the internet is a system, connected to many other systems          - Learn how to navigate the internet          - Learn how to efficiently search the internet</p>	<p><b>Art</b> – We will be...          - Studying the work of Gary Hodges.          - Learning how to use shading to create realistic drawings.          - Creating texture for fur and skin.          - Contribute to large-scale drawings.</p>
<p><b>History – Ancient Benin</b> We will be...          - Studying the ancient kingdom of Benin.          - Finding out what made it so Successful and what caused its downfall.</p>	<p><b>Geography: Farm to fork</b> We will learn about:          - Farming in our locality          - The process from farm to fork          - Environmental issues faced by farmers and those caused by farming</p>	<p>Our value for life this half term is...</p> <h1>Belonging</h1>		
<p><b>Music:</b> Learn, rehearse and perform a simple composition based on African themes.</p>	<p><b>French</b> – We will be...          - Learning about shops in and around towns.          - Giving directions</p>	<p><b>Homework:</b> The homework is now made up of a great choice of activities that consolidate skills and knowledge learned in school. Share on Google Classroom or in class what you have done and get the spotters each Friday!</p>	<p><b>Key Dates</b>          Wkc15<sup>th</sup> September – Afterschool clubs begin          29<sup>th</sup> September – Y5 Outdoor Learning (P.E Kit)          2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Service 2pm          3<sup>rd</sup> October – Christmas card order deadline          21<sup>st</sup> October – School photographs          22<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Parents' Evening          24<sup>th</sup> October – Break up for half-term          As always, more dates may follow so please read the newsletters carefully.</p>	