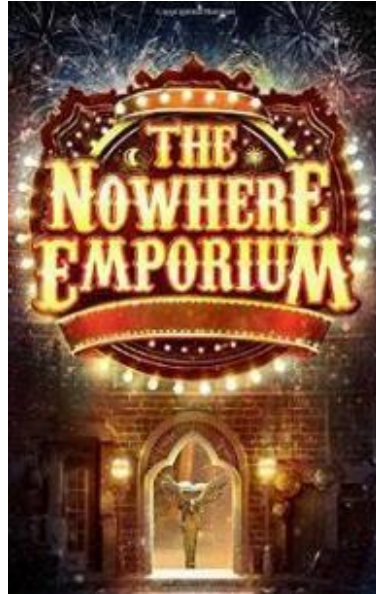


What's happening in Year Five?

During this half term, our exciting theme is
'Extreme Weather'

During Guided Reading, we will be reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. This magical story will take us on a mysterious adventure through time and place and keep us guessing until the very last chapter!



In Maths, we will be focussing on: decimal fractions, calculating with decimals using tenths & hundredths and using these skills to explore skills for calculations with money.

Every child, in year 5, is expected to read at home for 25 minutes, each and every day (This could be spread throughout the day to take advantage of moments of free time). Everyone, should be bringing a reading book home with them, from either the school library or class book corner. During this half-term, we will also be making a very special visit to Cosham library, to increase the access the children have to great literature. In addition to this, all children have access to the E-library so that they can explore even more texts. This reading will be monitored through the use of accelerated reader quizzes and children meeting these requirements will receive recognition for their efforts at half term!



The AR link is below; you may be asked to put in an **ID code** - this is **RP-17187959**. We have reset all passwords to abc (lower case) and if your user name doesn't work try adding a 1 to the end of it. If you are still unable to log-in, please let Mrs Felstead or Mr Magnus know.

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'How and why do
extreme
weather events
happen?

As part of our Design & Technology, we will be imagining that we have been called upon to deliver aid to an area that has suffered an extreme weather event. Using a tomato as our 'precious' cargo, we will be designing a suitable protective carrier - which will keep our tomato safe from damage, when we 'air drop' our aid from the classroom window.

In English, we will be creating a newspaper report about an extreme weather event, which has occurred in recent years. For our second independent write, we will be using *The Nowhere Emporium*, to write our own magical portal story, which will take our reader on a mysterious, magical journey of our very own.

In Science, the children will be learning about different forces; gravity, friction, air resistance and water resistance and developing an understanding about how these forces affect everyday objects.

In French, we will be continuing to describe our surroundings and to grow our confidence in describing these to other people. Our particular focus will be on our classrooms and in describing the items in and around us at school.

Children need to bring their PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) to school each Monday. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly. They will leave this at school over the week, and will bring it home for washing on Fridays. They also need a pair of labelled wellington boots, in a carrier bag, to leave in school for Forest school sessions.