

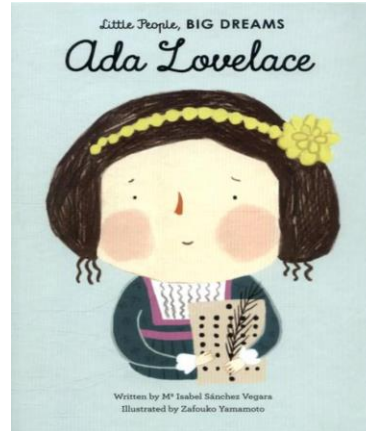
## Reading

At Clayton Village, we want all children to be readers and it is a value we encourage. Not only for academics but more for joy and escapism from the everyday world.

Children in Year 5 should read at **least 3 times a week**. They do not need to read aloud to an adult but you are encouraged to ask your child questions about what they have read. This will be checked on a **Friday**. We are using all the Boom Reader app to log their reading. Login details have been given to your children. We will be visiting the library on a **Tuesday** fortnightly so your child will have another opportunity to select a book.



We would also like you to promote the use of **Emile** at home. This is a free app that the school subscribes to and help practice key skills in maths, reading and grammar.



## Miss Wells-Bower & Mrs Topley

### Year 5- Ada Lovelace

Welcome back to our last term in Year 5! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready to come back learning.

It's a busy one, so please keep a note of the important dates!



## PE

Our PE is on a **Monday**. Please come to school dressed in your full kit: black jogging bottoms and hoody top with a house colour t-shirt. Make sure that your water bottle is brought in and full especially on PE days. We also have swimming on a Wednesday, so please ensure a towel and swimming costume is brought.

## Summer Curriculum

In Summer, Year 5 will be studying Baghdad and discovering why it was such a significant city. We will also discover the contrasts between the non-European society with British history, looking at early Islamic civilization including a study of Baghdad c. 900AD.



In Science, we will be investigating space and exploring if we'll every live on another planet.

In Geography, we will be studying Oceania. Exploring where in the world Australia is and looking at if we'd rather live in Europe or Oceania.

## Important Dates

**03.05.24** – May Day

**06.05.24** – May Day Holiday (School Closed)

**24.05.24** – Well Being Day / End of half term

**10.06.24** – School re-opens

**10.07.24** – Sports Day

**19.07.24** – End of Summer term

### Family Breakfast

**18.04.24** – Cojo

**02.05.24** - Stonewall

Dates for Family Breakfast in Summer 2 to be confirmed.

## Water Bottles

Children are encouraged to bring water bottles to school as it is important that we are hydrated so we can work and be focused fully. Children are not to bring water bottles with spray functions on them.

These will be stored by the sink and children will be encouraged to drink these at playtime and lunchtime. If a child requires a drink during a lesson, it is the teacher's discretion to find a suitable time.



## Notes:

For our Design Technology unit of work this this term, we are creating our own waistcoats. As part of this the children will be designing and sewing materials. If you have any old clothes at home that the children can use for materials, please can these be saved and brought in to school by Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May.