

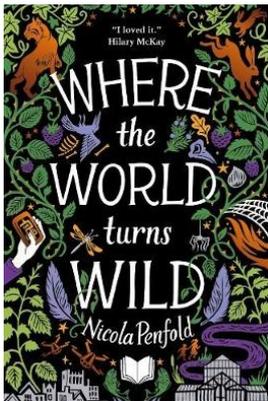
# WELCOME BACK YEAR 5!

This term we will be reading two fantastic class novels. In the first half term, we will read **Evernight** by Ross Mackenzie. When orphan Larabelle Fox



stumbles across a mysterious wooden box while treasure-hunting in the city's sewers, little does she realise she is about to be catapulted into an adventure, facing wild magic and mortal danger - and a man who casts no shadow . .

In the second half term, our novel will be **Where the World Turns Wild** by Nicola Penfold. Juniper Greene lives in a walled city from which nature has been banished, following the outbreak of a deadly man-made disease many years earlier. While most people seem content to live in such a cage, she and her little brother Bear have always known about their resistance to the disease, and dream of escaping into the wild. Follow their journey to the unknown.



**Staff- Mrs Pickard, Mrs Cooper and Mr Hamilton**

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a wonderful summer break and you're refreshed and ready to get back to school. We're all so excited for the year ahead and cannot wait for everything that it brings. The past two years have definitely been a little different, but we're so glad to be returning to a more 'normal' style in the classroom than we've had recently.

The class email system is still a great way to contact myself with any questions.

Please use [DTCYear5@tudhoecolliery.co.uk](mailto:DTCYear5@tudhoecolliery.co.uk) to get in touch.

Mrs Pickard

## PE Kit

**Year 5 will have PE every week on Friday. On Fridays, children will need to come to school in their PE kit, meaning they do not need to get changed. PE kit is shorts/leggings/ joggers, a T-shirt and plimsolls/ trainers. Children will also need a hoodie/sweatshirt if their PE session is taking place outdoors.**

**Children will be encouraged to be as active as possible during playtimes, so suitable shoes should be worn every-day.**



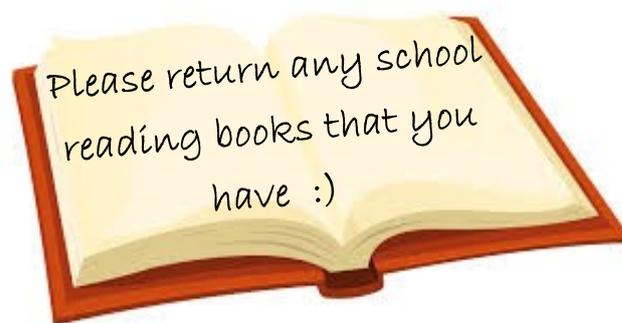
## Topics

<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	<b>HISTORY</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>RE</b>
Biomes	The Tudors	Earth & Space Forces	Sikhism

### Healthy snacks

As our lunchtime has now moved to 1pm and is therefore a little later, you may want to send your child to school with a healthy snack for play time.

We will continue to use Marvellous Me to update you on the brilliant things that we get up to every-day. Expect photos, marvellous messages and things to chat about at home :)



## Independence

### Superstars!

**Pupils will earn independence points for showing independent behaviour within class. Characteristics such as teamwork, resilience, positivity and creativity will be rewarded. Each week, the pupil who earns the most independence points will become our class champion and they will be able to take our class independence mascot home for the weekend ...we'd love to hear about what you get up to with him!**

## It's our Wonder Wall!

**In class we have a display to celebrate the pieces of work children are most proud of. They can pick any piece of work to have up and change it as often as they like. It's always great to celebrate the fantastic work the children do and are proud of.**



**Thank you for all of your support. :)**