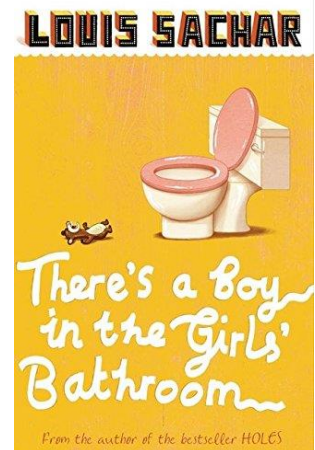


What We Are Learning This Week in Year 5

Week Commencing 18th May 2026

English

This week we will continue to read our novel for the term, 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom'. We will introduce the features of a play script and look at some examples. We will then attempt to write our own one whilst making sure to include all features correctly. Lastly, we will explore what is needed to perform a script effectively and do so with a group in front of our peers.



Things to do at home:

Ask your child if they can tell you what a play is. This [website](#) gives a good explanation about what a play is and [this one](#) explains how to write one. Ask your child try to write a short play based on a book or TV show they like.

This week's spellings:

interfere, interrupt, intercity, interact, international, interrelated,

interval, interest, interview, interface

Maths

This week, we are going to be solving problems involving negative numbers.

Some questions to consider asking your children are:

What is a negative number? How do you write negative numbers?

What happens if you count back 10 from the number 2?

Can you draw a number line and show negative numbers on it?

Things to do at home:

What are negative numbers?

Numbers don't just stop at zero. When you count backwards from zero, you go into **negative numbers**.

Positive numbers are more than zero: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

Negative numbers are less than zero: -1, -2, -3, -4, -5, etc.

A number line can be used to order negative and positive numbers.

Zero, 0, is neither positive nor negative.

Please use this [link](#), to access the BBC page on negative numbers watch the video and complete the activities.

We will also be completing an arithmetic test based around [multiplication](#) and [division](#) problems. The following links are good revision tools.

Children should also be using [TTRockstars](#) weekly, to keep improving on their recall speeds.

In Other Subjects

In French we will be continuing with our topic of 'Chez moi' where we are learning to talk about our home and the rooms we have. Please use this [link](#), for some useful vocabulary.