



Year 5 Autumn 1 Newsletter



Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



September 2024

Welcome back to Year 5 with Miss Hamilton, Mr Hoten, and Mrs Tibbetts.

PE and swimming

Year 5 PE days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays and throughout the year, each class will be going swimming on alternate Tuesdays. Please see website for PE uniform.

Reading

Children are encouraged to read their accelerated reading book every day and then complete an accelerated reading test on that book within school. We also encourage you to read with your child at home,

Contact

You are able to contact us through the Year 5 email address and we will aim to get back to you at the end of the day.

Maths

Our focus this term is on:

- Using a range of representations to read, write, order and compare numbers up to 1 million.
- Developing mental and written strategies for adding and subtracting whole numbers with more than four digits.
- Multiples, factors, prime, square and cube numbers.

English

In English, we will be focussing on building confidence with using a range of grammar and punctuation within our writing.

We will also focus on the story of Robin Hood, where we will plan, develop and write our own versions of a local legend.

Throughout the term, we will focus on a range of spelling strategies.

Geography

We will be using and developing our geography skills to look in depth at Wombourne and its surrounding areas.

During our lessons, we will:

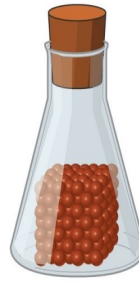
- **Recognise/ describe physical & human features, appreciating the importance of wider geographical location & explain how things change.**
- **Use 8 compass points/4&6 figure grid reference, symbols/key/Ordnance survey maps.**
- **Complete fieldwork in our local area including gathering opinions and comparing human features.**





Science

This half term we will become expert scientists, learning about materials and their properties through doing practical activities and investigations. We will be learning to:



Crystalline solid



Liquid



Gas

- Identify a wide range of reversible and irreversible changes that are in use in everyday life.
- Classify and group mixtures for how they can be separated, including sieving, filtering, evaporating.
- Understanding the use of a range of materials and the purposes.
- Planning, carrying out and writing up our own investigations.

PSHE

This half term, children will be focusing on 'Me and My School'. We will be actively involved in choosing the rules they would like to help make their class a happy and supportive place to be. Furthermore, we will look at strategies the children can use to help overcome any challenges they may face in their learning, as well as recognising our achievements and setting new goals.

RE

This term we will be thinking about religious texts and listening to stories from the Hindu faith.

French

We will be focussing on naming clothes this half term. As well as practicing numbers and colours.

Computing

This term we will be focusing on E-Safety and what it means to be safe online and whilst playing games.

Homework

Create a 'scrapbook' with different images of Wombourne.

Create a tourist information leaflet to encourage people to visit Wombourne.

Interview someone at home who can tell you some history of Wombourne.

Create a model of a landmark in Wombourne eg. the maypole.

Keep reading and logging onto TT rock stars everyday.