



Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



Year 5 Spring 2 Newsletter



February/March 2024

Welcome back to Year 5 with Miss Hamilton, Mr Hoten, Mrs Hubbard, Mrs Tibetts and Miss Bhorjee.

PE and swimming

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

Forest School

This half term, Year 5 will have forest school every Monday.

If you would like to speak to a member of the Year 5 team, please speak to us at the end of the school day or email us: year5@westfield.staffs.sch.uk



Wonderful Wombourne

Creative

Throughout our creative topic we will become expert scientists about materials and their properties, through doing practical activities and investigations. We will also use our geography skills to look in depth at Wombourne and it's surrounding areas. We will be learning to:

- Name and locate UK cities whilst also describing their human and physical characteristics
- Explain the effect of commercial and industrial activity on the environment and suggest ways to improve it
- 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
- 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



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RE - This half term the work will be about the Easter story with a focus on suffering and hardship. Children will think about a Christian's perspective of suffering and the events in the life of Jesus leading up to Holy week.

PSHE - Our theme for PSHE this term is Me and Other People. We will discuss issues in society and see things from other people's points of view

PE - We will continue developing our gymnastics skills as well as learning the game of dodgeball. We will continue our swimming lessons.

English

Our work in English will be based around the book Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo which is based on the legend of Robin Hood. The children will be using features in their writing to produce their own local legend and they will also include Alan Peat type exciting sentences within their stories.

We will also be focusing on persuasive writing, to write a magazine article to persuade people to visit the many attractions of Wonderful Wombourne.

We will be learning how to perform poetry from memory also this term focusing the classic poem Leisure by W. H. Davies.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on decimals, shape and statistics. We will continue our work on equivalent decimals and fractions and learn how to find equivalent percentages. We will learn how to find the perimeter and area of different shapes. We will also look at different types of graphs and data. We will learn how to create a graph to represent different types of data.

Homework

Create a 'scrapbook' with different images of Wombourne

Keep reading and logging onto TT rock stars everyday.

Create a tourist information leaflet to encourage people to visit Wombourne

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

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