



Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter



April 2024

Welcome back to Year 5!

We are so pleased to welcome you all back into school and we look forward to all of the fun, exciting activities and lessons throughout this half term.

Year 5 PE days are on Tuesday and Wednesday. Swimming will continue on Tuesday every other week for each class. Please see the school website for PE uniform.

Any messages can be sent to the Year 5 email address: Year5@westfield.staffs.sch.uk. We will be able to reply to your emails at the end of the working day.

Beast Creator



Creative

This topic has a focus on science, where we will learn more about plants and animals and how they live.

We will identify and present work in an appropriate way, showing the key stages in human growth and development from birth to old age .

Children will learn and describe the process of sexual reproduction in a familiar animal and why it is important for species survival .

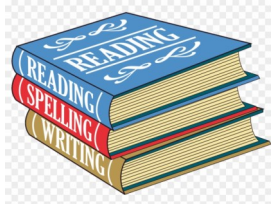
We will also draw the life cycle of an insect, an amphibian, a bird and a mammal, highlighting the key differences and similarities.

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English

- We will write a non-fiction nature documentary based on many that the children have watched at home. During this topic we will research animals, write scripts for our documentaries and perform them by adding pictures on Imovies.
- Our half term book will be Beetle Boy by M.G.Leonard. Using the same writing style, we will be using humour, senses and varied sentence types to create a mystery story.
- Our poetry focus this term is the Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll.

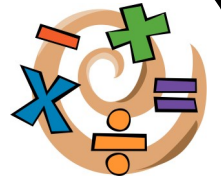


Maths

In maths we will focus on:

- Multiplying and dividing decimals.
- Finding the difference between negative and positive numbers.
- Understanding and estimating volume and capacity.
- Converting between different units of measurements.

Reflect objects using lines that are parallel to the axes.



PSHE

Our focus this term is to learn about puberty. Through discussion, videos and written work we will explore the emotional and physical changes that occur during puberty, understand why menstruation happens and learn why it is important to keep clean during puberty.

Physical Education

In PE this half term we be focussing on stretches, balances and mindfulness through yoga. We will also

Religious Education:

"Values and beliefs"- We will investigate the life of a person who has been inspired by their faith.

Homework

Investigate how many mini beasts you can find in your garden. The, take pictures and learn about their life cycles.

Research about different animals life cycles.

Grow your own flower or plant and take photos at different stages to keep a track of the different life cycle stages.

Use natural materials to create your own sculpture of a mini beats.

Create a fact file about your favourite animal.

Keep a diary of all the different birds you see in your garden.