



Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



Year 5 Summer 1 Newsletter



April 2022

Welcome back to year 5 with Mrs Stewart, Miss Stowe and Mrs Hubbard

Year 5 PE days are on Thursday and Friday Please see website for PE uniform.

Children are encouraged to read their accelerated reading book every day and then complete an accelerated reading test on that book. We also encourage you to read with your child at home, please sign and date their reading log when you have heard your child read. Please only send messages via the email address.



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, describing their human/ physical characteristics e.g. rivers .
- ◇ 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.

Key questions...

Where is Wombourne on the map?

What are properties of materials?

Can you compare Wombourne to another area?

How can we separate materials?

How has Wombourne changed over time?

Can it be reversed?



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RE - The focus this term is "Wise words" where children will reflect and understand what it is to be guided, identify how texts influence the way believers live and identify key features and symbols of faith in art.

PSHE - The unit focus this term is "Me in the world" and will look at how and why laws are made in the UK, how parliament works, why rules change over time and how public money is spent.

PE - The focus for this half term is Danish Longball (striking and fielding) and Unihoc. Willow class will be swimming this half term.

English

Some of 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 focussing the classic poem *Leisure* by W. H. Davies.

Maths

This half term we will be focusing on decimals and shape. We will learn how to add and subtract decimals and answer word problems involving decimal. We will also learn how to multiply and divide decimals by 10, 100 and 1000. Within our shape work we will learn how to: measure and draw angles, calculate angles on a straight line and round a point and explore 2D and 3D shapes.

Homework

Create a 'scrapbook' with different images of Wombourne

Draw a map for your route to school.

Create a tourist information leaflet to encourage people to visit Wombourne

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

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