



Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter



June/July 2022

We are so pleased to welcome you all back for our last half term of the year. Year 5 PE days are on Thursday and Friday. Please see website for PE uniform.

Design and Technology:

We will be designing and creating a moving buggy using cams, gears and tools for wood work.

Physical Education:

In PE this half term we will practising our running, jumping and throwing skills in preparation for sports day. Rowan class will be swimming.

Religious Education:

"Values and beliefs"
Investigate the life of a person who has been inspired by their faith.

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.

Low stakes questions

What are the parts of a flower ? How do flowers reproduce?

What changes happen to humans throughout a life time?

How do life cycles of different animals differ?



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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, know why menstruation happens and to know the learn about the importance of keeping clean during puberty .

English

- We will be following the Read, Write, Perform English scheme to write a non-fiction nature documentary. The children will complete research on animals, write a script for a documentary and perform it by adding pictures on Imovies.
- We will also be reading the book Beetle Boy by M.G.Leonard. Writing in the style of the book, 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 and we will learn about Portmanteau and stanzas to write a poem in a similar style.

Maths

- In Maths, we will be learning how to use a 4 figure grid. We will use this to translate (move) shapes and reflect shapes with coordinates.
- We will also learn about units of measurement and how to convert between: kilograms and grams; millimetres, centimetres and meters and metric and imperial units.
- We will consider volume and how to compare and estimate the volume of a shape.

Homework

Investigate how many mini beasts you can find in your garden and take pictures

Create a fact file about your favourite animal.

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.

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

Draw a life cycle for an animal of your choice