



Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



Year 5 Spring 2 Newsletter



February 2023

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

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

Children will also take part in Commando Joe sessions on a Monday - children should wear school uniform for these sessions.

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 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 this scientific change be reversed?



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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

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 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 model of a landmark in Wombourne eg. the maypole.

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