



# Year 5 Rowan and Willow Class



## Year 5 Autumn 2 Newsletter



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### 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 Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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.

### History

**This half term we are going to be conducting a local history study based on Wombourne and surrounding areas. Along with our exciting trip to the Black Country Living Museum, we will be focussing on:**

- Major events in Britain and around the world.
- Looking at the impact of major events had on the lives of British people.
- Enquiring as to why Wombourne is the way it is today using historical sources.



### Science

**This half term, in our science lessons we will be continuing to focus on investigating the properties of materials. In particular we will be looking at:**

- Magnetism and the Earth's magnetic field.
- Understanding why some materials mix or dissolve to create solutions.
- Identifying and investigating reversible and irreversible changes.





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## English

This half term we will focus on the structure of non-fiction writing. We will learn persuasive writing techniques to help us write a magazine article to persuade people to visit the many attractions of Wonderful Wombourne. During this topic, we will use our learning from history and geography to support our factual writing.

Furthermore, we will be learning how to perform poetry from memory focusing on the classic poem Leisure by W. H. Davies.

## Maths

Our focus this half term will be on multiplication, division and fractions. We will learn how to:

- Identify multiples, factors, common multiplies and common factors. We will also focus on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.
- Find equivalent fractions, order and compare fractions , convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions and add and subtract fractions.
- In recall lessons we will revisit a range of arithmetic based calculations and skills.

## French:

Describe our clothes with colours and preferences.

## Physical Education:

In PE this half term, alongside swimming, we will be focussing on mastering movements in gymnastics by learning key techniques. We will also focus on invasion games and developing our skills in team sports.

## Religious Education:

The theme is Peace. We will be exploring the use of symbols, objects, sounds, visual images, actions and gestures.

## PSHE

This half term, children will be focusing on 'Happy and Healthy me'. We will learn to understand what makes a healthy lifestyle including positive and negative impacts on physical, mental and emotional health.

# Homework

Go to the local library and research Wombourne history and present in a way of your choice.

Interview relatives or friends to find out what Wombourne was like when they were younger.

Write a diary entry as a child working on a farm or in a factory during the Industrial Revolution.

Record a documentary about life in Wombourne.

Create a model of a local landmark.

Create a fact file about a major event that has impacted life in Britain.