

Year 5

Newsletter and Subjects Overview



WELCOME BACK!

It's wonderful to welcome the children back to school after the summer holidays!

We have been so impressed by how quickly and maturely the children have settled into Year 5 as they take their first steps into Upper Key Stage 2. We've got a fun year ahead, with interesting topics and hands-on experiences to help them grow into independent learners.

HOME PROJECTS

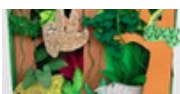
The children will be given a table of projects and activity ideas to complete over the Autumn term. These are voluntary, however, should the children wish to complete some of these learning tasks, we would love for them to be celebrated in class on a Friday.



In addition, each Friday, the class teachers will select one child from each year group who has demonstrated exceptional effort in their project. These children will have the special opportunity to present their projects during our weekly 'Celebration Assembly'.

Rainforest Diorama

Create a shoebox diorama of the rainforest, depicting its animals, plants, and resources.



Diary entry

Write a diary entry as if you were Fred in the Amazon Forest. Think about how he's feeling.



Design it!

Create your own Mayan style chocolate.



Maya Pyramid Model

Use clay, cardboard, or playdough to build a model of a Maya pyramid or temple.



Roman Numerals Board Game

Create your own board game using Roman numerals up to 1000.

1 I	6 VI	10 X
2 II	7 VII	50 L
3 III	8 VIII	100 C
4 IV	9 IX	500 D
5 V	10 X	1000 M

Recycling Marble Run

Create a smooth marble run out of your recycling.



'Be the best you can'



Key Dates



20th October
Wimbledon Bookfest

21st & 22nd October
Parents' Evening

26th - 30th October
Half Term

4th November
INSET Day
5th November
Individual Picture Day

15th December
Afternoon Year 5/6
Christmas Performance

16th December
Morning Year 5/6
Christmas Performance

18th December
End of Autumn Term



ENGLISH & READING

This term, Year 5 will be exploring a range of writing genres including poetry, narratives and non-chronological reports. Through these activities, they will develop their creative and expressive skills.

The class will also dive into some exciting books such as *The Explorer* and *The Maya* which will inspire their writing and deepen their understanding of storytelling and non-fiction.

In school we have copies of the books but children are welcome to bring in books related to our topics.

MATHS

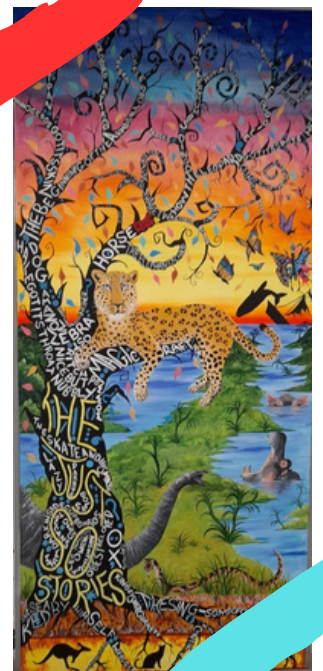
Year 5 will be focusing on several important topics in maths.

- Roman numerals
- Place value, partitioning, and rounding
- Estimating numbers
- Counting in hundred thousands
- Mental and written methods for addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division methods
- Converting and using fractions (nt, adding, subtracting, dividing, multiplying)
- Converting units



TOPIC

In the Autumn term, Year 5 will be diving into an exciting range of topics. In Geography, we'll be exploring the Rainforest – discovering the unique layers, wildlife, and the importance of these incredible ecosystems. In History, we'll journey back in time to learn about the Maya civilization, uncovering their culture, achievements, and way of life. In Science, we'll be investigating Materials and Forces, exploring how different materials behave and how forces like gravity, friction, and air resistance affect the world around us. It's a term full of discovery and hands-on learning!



Extra information

PE DAYS:

Tuesday & Friday

Children should come in wearing their PE kit.

Thank you from the Year 5 team
Mr Lockwood, Miss Neal, Mrs Sarah & Mrs Corlia.

