

Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

Since their return to school, the children in Year 5 have shown a positive attitude towards their learning. Through the text *Here We Are*, they have been contemplating how important life on Earth is and why we need to take care of our planet for future generations.

This newsletter is an overview of the learning your child will be completing during the Autumn Term.

If you require any further information about your child's learning, please speak to any member of the Year 5 team.

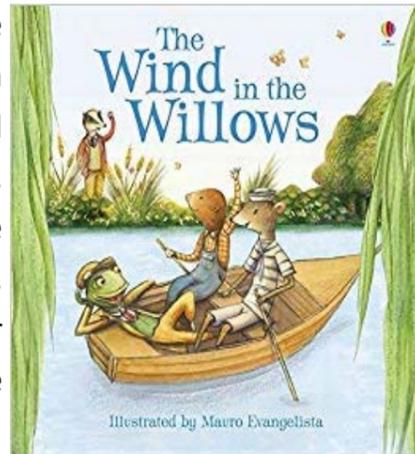
Yours sincerely,

Miss Yoxall and Miss Richards

Year 5 Staff

Literacy

Our learning will be based around the text 'The Wind in the Willows' by Kenneth Grahame, which focuses on four great friends (Toad, Mole, Rat and Badger) and their adventures in the countryside. The children will recount parts of the story from the perspectives of key characters from within the text. When reading, the children will develop their inference skills and focus on the effect of the author's vocabulary choices.



Mathematics

During the term, the children will:

- ◆ Practise written calculation skills and apply these to solve problems.
- ◆ Read and write decimal numbers as fractions.
- ◆ Read, write, order and compare numbers with up to three decimal places .
- ◆ Convert between different units of metric measure.
- ◆ Solve problems using information presented in line graphs.
- ◆ Complete, read and interpret information presented in tables.



Science

Our Science learning, focusing on Earth and Space, will include:

- ◆ Describing the movement of the Earth and other planets relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- ◆ Using the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.
- ◆ Explaining gravity as a force that pulls objects down.
- ◆ Describing the effects of friction, including air and water resistance, on moving objects.



Creative Curriculum

During our topic about Space, the children will learn about:

- ◆ The history of space travel.
- ◆ The Space Race between the USSR and USA.
- ◆ Space exploration between 1940 and 1970.
- ◆ Details relating to the Apollo 11 mission of 1969, the moon landing and who was involved.
- ◆ Methods of space exploration used today.



Personal, Social, Religious and Emotional Development



In Religious Education, Year 5 will learn about religious and non-religious groups' beliefs about God. The children will explore their own ideas about the nature and existence of God.

During their PSHE lessons, the children will develop their knowledge, understanding and skills in the key aspects of social and emotional learning: empathy, self-awareness, social skills and motivation.

PE



In PE lessons, the children will be taking part in a range of invasion games. They will develop the skills needed to pass, dribble and shoot with control in games, identifying and using tactics to help their team keep the ball and take it towards the opposition's goal.

Other Information

Home Learning

Spellings are sent home on Friday to be learnt in preparation for a test the following Friday. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, home learning books will not be currently be sent home with the children but this will be reviewed as the term progresses. Children are able to access mathematics, literacy and spelling activities on the Oxford Owl website (home.oxfordowl.co.uk) and they have their own log-in details to access Times Tables Rock Stars.

Home Reading

Families are able to access the reading books which the children read in school for free on the Oxford Owl website. Please also encourage your child to read a variety of materials, such as books, newspapers and magazines at home.

PE

PE lessons take place on Monday. Please ensure that your child has their pumps or trainers in school. The children may wear tracksuit bottoms and a jumper for outdoor lessons. Earrings must be removed for PE lessons and long hair tied up.



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