



Year 5 News



Summer 1

A message from your teacher

Welcome back Year Five. Can you believe that we are entering our final term together? Where has the time gone? You have worked so hard and we need to keep that going this term as we focus on preparing you for being Year 6 students (Top of the shop!). Let's knock Mr Lowe's socks off!

Staff

Mr Homer is your teacher and we are lucky to be joined by Mrs Shackleton and Mrs Rawlings!

Reminders

Please bring your water bottle planner and reading book every day and remember we are a nut free school. Keep up the reading at home as much as possible!

Birthdays

Hayden G	Sienna	Lily
Samuel	Teddy G	Hayden S
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Homework

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be handed out on Friday and must be completed by Wednesday. Spellings will be posted onto Class Dojo on a Friday for a test on the following Friday. If you need any help please don't hesitate to ask Mr Homer for support.

PE

In Year Five our PE lessons are on a Thursday and a Wednesday. Please remember to take out earrings and bring PE kits. Please remember to have your outdoor and indoor kits with you.

Please also bring in an old t-shirt for art and DT.

Dates to remember

W/B 28th April- Book week
Monday 5th May- Bank holiday
Tuesday 6th/Wednesday 7th May- Parents' evening
Friday 23rd May- Praise assembly
Break up

English

This half term we will be completing a visual literacy topic named 'The Piano'. This unit focuses on the children's inference skills as they unpick the character within the video and their relationships with others. We will then focus on this characterisation within the children's writing. It is a beautiful and moving unit which I know will produce some amazing work!

Maths

During this half term, we will cover these objectives and others:

- Adding and subtracting using formal methods, including decimals
- Multiplying ThHTO by TO
- Converting between equivalent percentages, decimals and fractions
- Read and write Roman numerals

Science

In this unit, the children will analyse and compare the life cycles of different species of animals. The children will also look at how different species carry and subsequent birth their young. During the unit they will focus mainly on the life cycle of humans and how people and their bodies develop over a life time.

RE

During RE this term, the children will be thinking about the question 'What would Jesus do?' To answer this, the children will be analysing the Sermon on the Mount along with different teachings and parables from the Gospels of the Bible to understand how Jesus preached that people should live their lives. They will identify Jesus' 'foundations for living'.

PE

PE this half term will be focusing on the topic of striking and fielding, looking closely at rounders. The children will learn the rules of the sport and will develop their batting, bowling and fielding skills. They will also focus on the Olympic sport of handball, focusing on the tactics and skills behind the game.

History

The children will be exploring the changing role of the monarchy over the course of English history. They will investigate how and why these changes and occurred and look and differences across the centuries. It culminates with focusing on the power our current monarch possesses.

Computing

This half term the children will designing and creating their own digital game. The children will review their previous coding knowledge and extend this through the use of variable boxes to create physical systems that mimic real life situations. I can't wait to see what they create!

Music

This unit will focus on improvisation. Improvisation gives you the freedom to express yourself, to really go for it! In this unit the children will experiment with 'intervals'. An 'interval' in music refers to the distance between two pitches. Some notes lie right next to each other (stepping motion) while other notes lie further apart (skipping motion).

DT

In this unit, the children will be focusing on the baking of bread. They will look at how seasonality affects produce and will select from a range of available ingredients. Children will practise weighing and measuring time and ingredients accurately while demonstrating hygienic preparation and storage.

French

During French, the children will be learning all about the language of weather. They will use their knowledge of French grammar to create longer sentences and extended pieces of writing. This will build up to the children creating and presenting their own Cradley weather report!