

Autumn Term -Year 5

Teacher's Message

Welcome to Year 5! We hope you had a great summer and are feeling refreshed and excited for Autumn Term.

We have started our term with an Art and RE/PSHE focus working towards creating a piece of artwork to celebrate Jo Cox and The Great Big Get Together. The children have focused on the importance of celebrating our differences, as well as working through the artistic process of exploring, planning and creating a piece of artwork.

Myself and Mrs Coltman are really excited to be working with your child and if you have any of questions or worries, don't hesitate to ask.



NICER

Following the Great Big Get Together, our Autumn term challenge pack is called; 'Lest We Forget'. This challenge pack will lead the children to focus on countries involved in both World Wars, key historic themes during this time. For our Hook, Year 5 and 6 will visit Staffordshire Arboretum to inspire the children working towards the outcome of creating a piece of 3D artwork to represent our fallen heroes.

We look forward to sharing our Outcome with you before Christmas.

English

After writing an explanation text linked to our Art piece for the Great Big Get Together, our writing will be focused on our NICER challenge pack. This will include a balanced report so that we can argue for and against evacuation in WW2 and Letter writing to various local museums so that we can showcase our artwork.

Maths

This term in Maths this term we will be covering place value to identify numbers to 1,000,000 and find more/less. Also, we will be exploring adding/subtracting numbers with up to four digits. Furthermore, we will explore common, prime, square and cube numbers. Before Christmas, we will begin to deepen our understanding of equivalent, mixed, improper fractions.

P.E

Our PE sessions will be on Wednesdays (with Time 4 Sport) and Thursdays.

On days when your child has PE, we ask that they bring to school in their PE kit (white t-shirt with dark shorts/trousers depending on time of year) and appropriate footwear.

R.E

This term we will be learning about Christianity and how Christians believe that God is Holy and loving. Furthermore, we will also compare features of Hindu, Judaism and Islamic Prayer, focusing on what, where, how when and why.

We are Reading....



Homework

Our Spelling hive will take place on a Tuesday, with new spellings for the following week being sent home on a Wednesday. Paper practice sheets will be available on a Friday.

Your child will have a login to MyMaths to access maths homework, which will be set on a Friday in line with our in-class learning. Similarly, paper copies will be available.

Also your child will have a login to Timetable Rockstars, which we will be using to practice our times tables. All log ins and passwords can be found in your Childs reading diary.

Dates.

Friday 20th September- The Great Big Get Together

Lest We Forget Hook TBC

Tuesday 1st November- NSPCC Workshop

Friday 25th October- End of Half Term.

End of term - Friday 20th December.