

Class 5 Curriculum Update

Friday 31st March 2023

Monthly values – ‘Diversity’ and
‘Trust’



‘Time Team – Hereford’ and ‘Pharaoh Queen’

We have recently finished our theme about the history of Hereford. It was very interesting to find out about the importance of Hereford throughout the last 1,000 years including the life of Harold Godwinson, the significance of the Mappa Mundi, important places in the city centre and BT Madley satellite station. We have had lots of opportunities to practise map reading skills, both in the city centre and orienteering at Forest School. Try to look at a map next time you visit somewhere over the Easter holidays.

We have now started our new theme, which is all about Ancient Egypt. Have you ever been to Egypt or got some souvenirs/items from Egypt that you could share with the class? As an introduction, we have just started to understand where Egypt is in the world and some important features about it, such as the River Nile, Pyramids, Sphinx, hieroglyphics, Cairo, archaeology and Pharaohs. We are looking forward to finding out more after the Easter holidays.

I wish you all a very happy Easter and a restful break. I hope you all have a nice time with your friends and families and don't eat too much chocolate! Mr Ford



Ms Robson

Over the last month, we have had Ms Robson in class with us, supporting the children with their learning. She is currently training to be a teacher at Bath Spa University and will be with us until the middle of June. She has already developed some great relationships with the pupils and delivered some engaging lessons.

BT Madley satellite station

On 15th March, we were fortunate to be shown around the satellite station by the site manager. It connected to our learning about the importance of Madley and also our understanding of how satellites work in space. The pupils learnt so much but were also amazed by the size and number of satellite dishes. Look out for them next time you drive past and see what your child can tell you about them!



Squash, Swimming and Rugby

Last term, the pupils all completed a squash qualification and gained a certificate for their Learning Journeys. We have now finished their course but we will be taking them on Monday 24th April to the squash club in Hereford so that they can put their skills into practise on some proper squash courts.

On Mondays, we will now be swimming at Halo Leisure Centre, starting on the first day back – Monday 17th April. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit and a packed lunch, which we will eat when we return to school. Any questions or concerns about swimming then please ask me.

Rugby with Aiden from Luctonians will be continuing on Wednesdays. There will hopefully be a couple of tag-rugby tournaments in the summer term giving the opportunity for some children to take part in a competitive environment.



Please feel free to speak to me (in person, by phone or e-mail) if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child.

Thank you, Mr Ford, Mr Batstone and the Year 5 team.