

Class 5 Curriculum Update

Friday 7th October 2022

Monthly values – 'Resilience' and 'Responsibility'



'Come fly with me! America'

Welcome to Year 5 and our curriculum updates! It's been a great start to the year and lovely to see some familiar parents and some new ones as well. Our first theme of the year is all about North America, thinking especially about its Geography and History. We have already been looking at the area using maps and atlases, and recognising countries, states, cities and landmarks. In addition, we have started to learn about the 'discovery' of America by Columbus, the Vikings and that the Native Americans were already there anyway. In Forest School, we extended this learning to build our own tipis and dreamcatchers. We have also been looking at the work of American artist, Jackson Pollock and his unique, abstract pieces of work. Starting off by thinking about how we can represent feelings and emotions through lines, we have progressed and started experimenting with different colours and materials. At Forest School, they all worked on their own group piece using natural resources.



Curriculum visit

Details will shortly be being sent out about a curriculum visit to the American Museum in Bath. We are booked in for a practical workshop on Thursday 20th October. Due to the travelling involved, we will need to leave by 8am and will return for approximately 5:30pm. It promises to be very beneficial and exciting, particularly the opportunity to handle and explore many historical objects related to our theme.

Timetable

Thank you for your support with coming to school in the correct clothes for their different activities. Here is a brief overview of some parts of the week:

Tuesday – PE

Wednesday – Alternate weeks between Forest School and Tag Rugby

Thursday – Encore Music

Friday - Construction



*Please feel free to speak to me (or via phone or email) if you have any worries or concerns regarding your child, whether it is to do with at school or at home.
From Mr Ford, Mr Batstone and the Year 5 Team.*