

Year 5 Curriculum Update

May 2025

Values: Humility and Peace

What a lovely start to the Spring Term we have had. Within just a few days of returning to school, we have had some lovely experiences already, and it is made so much better by the sun shining. We will explore the Values of humility and peace further as a class.

'Time Team'

This term we will be learning about the history and geography of our local area – Hereford. This will build on previous learning about Madley, when the children were in Year 3. A lot of the learning will be led by the children in that they will need to research key landmarks in Hereford and famous people.

The communication of their learning will be through leaflets, posters and presentations. We will be developing our understanding of timelines too. Our visit to Hereford will take place on Friday and this will really deepen our understanding of the local area. I am confident your next visit to town will be an educational one as the children share their learning. They have started developing leaflets and booklets about the history of Hereford and we can't wait to share them with you.

As writers, we have been working on our descriptive writing by adding in similes, metaphors and personification. We are using Hereford as a stimulus for writing and have got really good at explaining what these features are.



Dates for the diary

Thursday 8th May – VE Day

Friday 9th May – Visit to Hereford (a Parent Mail has been sent).

Swimming – every Thursday.

Homework & 40 reads

This continues to be the same with regular games on TT Rockstars and Spelling Shed. Daily reading, which must be recorded in their school diaries, with a sentence to explain what they have read.

Spring Term

As performers, the children have been thrilled by a recent workshop run by Ludwig Theatres where we were emersed as members of the musical School of Rock. The children took part in drama, dancing and singing. The class loved sharing their improvisations of rock moves and singing their names as well as combining these moves as part of choreography. The children have used the words 'energised' 'entertaining' 'hard work' and of course 'fun' to describe the workshop.



Year 5 will continue to work on their acrobat skills as they attend cheerleading each week. I have been extremely impressed by the hard work and skills that they have been doing. The passion they all have for these sessions is wonderful and they always come back eager to show me the wonderful 'tricks' they have been doing.



If you have any concerns, queries or celebrations please do not hesitate to make contact.

Kind regards, Mrs Lee and the Year 5 Team