

Year 5 Curriculum Update

April 2024

Values: Humility and Excellence.

What a lovely start to the Spring Term we have had. Within just a few days of returning to school, we have had so many lovely experiences and have so much planned for the term ahead. We will explore the Values of Humility and Excellence 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. 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. Visits to Hereford will be made to help deepen our understanding of the local area. Hopefully, they will develop enough knowledge to be able to plan their own tour of Hereford. We are hoping to plan for some local people to come and visit us to share their real life stories on how Hereford has changed over the years and what their thoughts on the experiences are.



If you are a parent who is local to Hereford and are able to help support our theme by coming in and sharing photos, please do not hesitate to get in touch. The children really enjoy hearing real life stories.

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, and an occasional research homework - the children will be responsible for recording this in their diaries.



Comets Meadow

Class 5 have planted potatoes as part of the 'Grow your own potatoes' project. The children had to work extremely hard to prepare the beds, which we have planted them in and are now going to enjoy watching them grow along with other legumes planted earlier in the year.



Spring Term

As mathematicians, we will be developing our knowledge of decimals numbers, shape and space, while continuing to work on efficient calculation methods.

As linguists, we will continue to build our vocabulary so that we can have simple conversations about our day and how we feel, about the foods we eat, the pets we have and some of our favourites too.

As writers, we will be writing a range of texts with a main focus on non-fiction where we share facts about living in Hereford and writing information leaflets about the historical landmarks in Hereford.

As scientists, we will be building on our learning from Comets Meadow and learning about the reproduction of plants and about how they grow. This will be extended to how animals reproduce and the different ways in which young animals, including humans, are born. We will be planting beans and sunflowers as part of our science theme and propagating spider plants while learning about the different ways these plants reproduce.



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

Kind regards, Mrs Lee and the Year 5 Team