

Year 5 Curriculum Update

September 2023

Values: Quality and Gratitude

It has been a great start to the term, and your children have settled well in to Year 5. I was very excited to hear I will be teaching them again and look forward to getting to know them again this year.

'Come Fly With Me – America'

Our learning this half term will be linked to North and Central America. We have started with the location of America and the different states. We are currently researching a landmark of interest to share with each other. As part of the Geography, we will learn about weather and climate and how diverse it is across the states. We will go on to learn about the discovery of America and the Native American people. Our visit to the American museum in Bath will support our learning.

We have already completed our first class text – The Boy who Biked the World – The America's – which really helped set the scene of the different states in America.

Homework & 40 reads

I have spoken to the children about regularly using Spelling Shed and TT Rockstars with a couple of games each day – I would recommend 4/5 but, of course, if they prefer to learn their spellings and tables in more traditional ways with pen and paper then that's fine too. They can just bring these sheets in to show me.

Reading diaries (now in the form of their diary) will be collected in every Wednesday but need to be in school every day. The children are now able to take more responsibility of these but it is important that parents/carers are still listening to their children read and signing the diaries regularly. Please check over the next few weeks that your child is getting into the habit of writing a sentence or two straight after they have read. The children will be rewarded for every 40 reads they complete.

At times, your child may get additional research homework linked to their themes.

Dates for the diary

Tues 26th Sept - Visit to American Museum – Bath

Weds 25th Oct - Year 5 Class Assembly (9.10am)

Monday – alternate Monday's will be Forest School.
Next one is 25th September.

Thursdays – swimming



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

Kind regards, Mrs Lee and the Year 5 Team