

Year 5 Learning Challenge Autumn Term 2020

<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Areas of Learning</u></p> <p><u>As scientists</u> we will be exploring different animals and their habitats. We will be comparing the life cycle of different plants and animals and thinking about the human life cycle too.</p> <p><u>As mathematicians</u> We will be consolidating our place value learning from last year and will begin to work with numbers up to 100,000. We will be using addition and subtraction to reason and solve problems.</p> <p><u>As Musicians...</u> We will be listening to songs from the First World War and interpreting what they mean. We will be comparing the life at that time to our lives today - we will also use these songs as inspiration to compose and perform our own.</p> <p><u>In PSHE</u> we will be recognising what it means to be a part of a family. We will be comparing our families and the values that we have instilled from a young age. We will reflect on how it might feel to be separated from a loved one like the people in the First World War.</p> <p><u>In Physical Education</u> We will be taking part in invasion games and learning how to throw, catch, and defend accurately. We will also be playing competitive games like dodgeball and rounders.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">Successful Learners</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Areas of Learning</u></p> <p><u>As geographers...</u> We will learn about where in the world the First World War started and the countries that it had an impact on. We will also be learning about allied countries. We will use our geography skills to name and locate countries on a map.</p> <p><u>As readers and writers.</u> We will be reading knowledge bursts about the first world war and learning new vocabulary about this time period. We will also be writing from different people's perspectives e.g. a mother, a soldier etc</p> <p><u>In Religious Education</u> we will be learning about how and why Christians read the Bible we will be comparing this Holy Book with other Holy Books and make links to the similarities and differences within them.</p> <p><u>As Historians...</u> We will be learning about the First World War and comparing the events that happened to life today. In particular we will be looking at the significant events that caused the war to happen and how it impacted on family life.</p> <p><u>As Artists...</u> We will be creating 'Altered books' to replicate war letters from home and we will be using a range of different techniques to age the books. We will then assemble different symbols of our family life onto the books to showcase our family roots.</p>
<p style="font-size: 1.2em; color: red; margin: 0;">Where do our roots begin and end?</p>		
<p>Christian Values</p> <p>Thankfulness, Honesty, Love, Hope, Forgiveness, Compassion, Friendship, Trust.</p>		
<p>Our Christian value this half term is LOVE. We will be exploring how we show love to others and what love means in today's society. We will be reflecting on how even though we might be away from family members we can still love and respect the skills and qualities they have instilled within us.</p>		
<p>Building Learning Powers- Reciprocity, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Resilience</p>		
<p>This half term we will be stretching lots of our building learning power muscles. In particular we will be stretching our empathy muscle by putting ourselves in the period of the first world war. We will reflect on how it might have felt to be separated from our family and listen to other people's points of view on this matter.</p> <p>We will also be collaborating together to create a piece of artwork that showcases our family roots.</p>		

IMPORTANT NOTES

Welcome to Year 5,

Our team consists of Mrs A Wassall Class Teacher and Mr R Rigby Teaching Partner we want to welcome you to Year 5. We are looking forward to getting to know you and hope you enjoy your time with us.

This half term our learning challenge question is 'Where do our roots begin and end?' we will be thinking about our whole school theme of 'Family' and in particular how families coped in the First World War. We will define what a family is and reflect on the families that we are part of.

PE sessions are twice a week so please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school with their clothes clearly labelled with their name. The PE coaches and myself will teach PE and wherever possible we will go outside for the sessions so please ensure they have appropriate footwear.

Swimming

Swimming will continue for Year 5 until February. Please ensure that your child attend the swimming sessions each week to develop their confidence and help them achieve their swimming badges. They must come ready with their swimsuit under their uniform. We will leave school every Tuesday at 8.30am

Homework is also given out on Friday every week and is due in on the following Wednesday. It is very important that your child completes their learning at home. If for any reason your child is unable to complete their homework please contact me.

Reading books need to be in school every day and will be changed weekly.

If you ever need to speak to myself, I am available in the morning or after school and if necessary, you can always telephone school.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs A Wassall & Mr R Rigby

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Class Information

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