



Year 5 Summer Newsletter



Our third and final term of Year 5 has quickly come upon us! We have lots of exciting activities planned as well as welcoming our newest member of Maney Hill – Ms Krawiec – who will be teaching 5L this term!

Maths

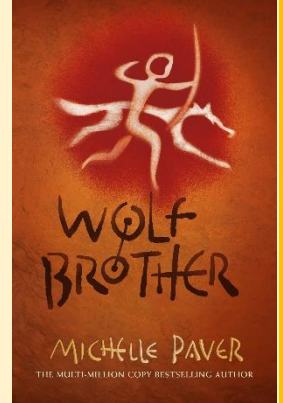
In maths this term, we will be looking at some new topics alongside revisiting some of the trickier areas such as fractions. In summary, this term we will look at:

- Shape
- Angles
- Position and Direction
- Decimals
- Negative Numbers
- Converting Units
- Volume

English

In English this term, we will be studying the book, 'Wolf Brother' by Michelle Paver.

We will continue to work on using a range of punctuation including dashes, brackets and commas as well as developing our use of formal and informal writing.



Science

Animals - Children will explore how the human body grows and develops from newborn to old age – identifying all of the key developmental stages a human goes through. They will also discover how the gestation of different animals changes.

Topic

History – Crime and Punishment. To explore crime and punishment from the Romans through to today!

Geography – Japan Today. To explore the physical and human geography of Japan, how life is different there to how it is here and study cause and effect of earthquakes.

DT

In Summer 2, we will be designing and making a drawstring bag! This will involve learning different stitches and how to follow a pattern. For this, we may need the children to bring in a fabric of their choosing to use in their project – more information to follow closer to the time.

Art

In Summer 1, we will be exploring the artwork of artist Frida Kahlo (1907–1954). She was a celebrated Mexican painter known for her uncompromising, vibrant self-portraits exploring identity, pain, and Mexican culture. The children will create their own self-portraits in different styles that reflect their own personalities and cultures.

Homework will continue to be set each **Friday**. This will be due to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. Spellings will be set each **Friday** on Spelling Shed. The spelling test should be completed online by the following **Friday**.

PE this term is on Monday & Tuesday for 5O and Tuesday and Wednesday for 5L. During Summer 2, we have a cricket coach teaching the children - there is a possibility that PE days will change due to this but we will update you when we have further details.

Diary dates

Monday 8th June – Lichfield Cathedral Visit

Wednesday 17th June – Class Photos

Wednesday 24th June – Sports Day

Tuesday 7th / Wednesday 8th July – Buddy Assemblies

Thank you for all of your continued support. If you have any concerns or queries throughout the term, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Ms Krawiec and Mrs O'Dowd