



Year 5 - Johnson Class

Mrs Rowley and Mrs Wolterman

Autumn 2 2024



Welcome back to Autumn 2. We are all very excited about the term ahead. We have lots of exciting plans.

Our Christian Values



Our Christian value this term is Thankfulness.

What are we Learning?

Our topic is "The Great, The Bold, and The Brave - How did WW1 change the world?"

English: Our first unit is Historical Fiction. We will be telling the stories from the trenches based on our history learning. We will then be writing informal letters from the trenches using our class novel for inspiration.



Maths: Our Maths learning will focus on Fractions this half term. This will include equivalent fractions, converting fractions, comparing fractions, ordering fractions, adding and subtracting fractions.



Science: Our Science topic this half term is Properties of Materials and our Key Scientist is Stephanie Kwolek (Chemist)



RE: Our RE topic is "Was Jesus the Messiah?"

History: We will be learning about World War 1 and its impact on the world.



What are we reading?

We are reading Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo



Set during World War I, Private Peaceful charts eight hours in the life of Tommo, a young soldier at the Front as he looks back over the formative events of his life: his father's early death, his relationship with his loving mother and brothers, Big Joe and Charlie, and their beloved school friend Molly.

Homework

Each week, the homework expectation is:

- Complete the spelling assignment on EdShed;
- Complete 30 minutes per week on TTRockstars;
- To read every day.

There will be lunchtime opportunities for children to access the apps if they have not been able to do so at home.

Children may be asked to attend if they do not do the homework.

If you have lost your login details or cannot access EdShed or TTRockstars, please let us know as soon as possible.



Upcoming dates



YR-Y6 Flu Immunisation

Monday 18th November

Year 5 Forest School Day

Wednesday 20th November

Pantomime - Dick Whittington

Thursday 5th December - 2pm

Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December

Y5/6 Music Performance

Tuesday 10th December - 2:30 - 3:15pm

KS2 Disco

Monday 16th December - 4.45 - 5.45pm

Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day

Thursday 19th December

Carols in the Playground - Years 2-6

Thursday 19th December - 2.30pm

Pyjama Day with movie and hot chocolate

Friday 20th December

Reminders

Our P.E. days are now **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**. Children need to come into school in their P.E. kits. All jewellery must be removed for PE, including earrings.

Long hair should be tied back in school.

Please send your child to school with their own water bottle each day.

Snacks at breaktime should be either fresh fruit or vegetables.



Musician of the month



This half term we will be learning about and listening to music by Ethel Smyth and Elton John

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to any member of the Year 5 team.