



Year 5

Red Squirrels and Roe Deer

Mrs Rowley, Mrs Keetley and Mrs Triffitt.
Autumn 1 - 2026

Welcome Year 5 and Autumn 1.

We are all very excited about the term ahead. We have lots of exciting plans.

Our Christian Values



Our Christian values this term are
Respect and **Kindness**.

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 be focussed on place value, addition and subtraction.



Science: Our Science topic this half term is Forces and mechanisms.

RE: Our RE topic is "Why do some people believe God exists?"



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

Art: We will be using pastels and blend colours to create a skyscape focussing on our artist: Vincent van Gogh

What are we reading?

We are reading Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo



Set during World War 1, 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 20 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.



Reminders

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

Music will be on Tuesday afternoons. The children will need to bring their instruments in each Tuesday.

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

September - Stevie Wonder
October - Tracy Chapman



Upcoming Dates

Thursday 24th September -

Individual photos

Friday 23rd October -

Training day



KIRF

Key Instant Recall Facts

Each term, we have a set of Key Instant Recall Facts to help our maths learning. This half term, our KIRF are:

Know 1 and 2 decimal place number bonds for numbers between 1 and 10.

e.g.:

$$0.3 + 0.7 = 1 \quad 0.25 + 0.75 = 1$$

$$7.1 + 2.9 = 10 \quad 0.6 + 0.4 = 1$$

$$0.61 + 0.39 = 1 \quad 2.85 + 7.15 = 10$$

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to any

member of the Year 5 team.



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