

YEAR 5 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

<p><b>Literacy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Reading-Tom's Midnight Garden by Phillipa Pearce</li> <li>-Writing- 'Portal stories' based on Tom's Midnight Garden</li> <li>-Explanatory texts about the life cycle of a mealworm.</li> <li>-Spelling-'ough' letter string, words containing silent letters, -ible and -able suffix</li> </ul>	<p><b>Mathematics:</b></p> <p>Place Value - understanding the value of each digit in numbers up to one million and those with decimals. Problem Solving with these (comparing, ordering, representing).</p> <p>Addition and Subtraction - using written methods for larger numbers in problems including converting between units of measurement</p> <p>Please keep practising your time tables!</p>	<p><b>Science:</b></p> <p>Living things - learning about the differences between the life cycles of mammals, insects, birds and amphibians. Including the reproduction of plants and animals, and changes to humans as they get older.</p> 
<p><b>Reading:</b></p> <p>Please aim to hear your child read daily and be sure to ask questions to show their understanding</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Autumn 1</b> Topic: <i>Allotment</i> <b>Year 5</b></p> 	<p><b>PE:</b></p> <p>Children will need their PE kits on Mondays and Thursdays. We will be practising and developing key physical skills and also football.</p> <p>Leave PE kits in school and collect at half term</p>
<p><b>Reminder:</b></p> <p>We will continue to reward your children using Class Dojo.</p> <p><b>Update:</b></p> <p><b>Dojos for achievement will now link to the gold, silver and bronze star badges</b></p> <p>10 class dojos for achievement =Bronze 20 Class Dojos for achievement=Silver 32-Class Dojos for achievement=Gold</p> 	<p><b>Trips/Visitors/Events:</b></p> <p>Washingpool Farm Discover Farming centre Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September- more information to follow.</p> <p><b>Topic Express Event for Parents:</b></p> <p>Join us at school for a Farmer's Market/Country show on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of October at 2:55pm</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b></p> <p>Geography and Science focussed: Map work, climates, farming, plant origins, growing produce, decomposition.</p> <p>We will also explore this topic through music, drama, art and DT.</p> <p>The children will also be learning to play the recorder with a 30 minute lesson each week.</p>