



YEAR 5

Class Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome and Special Announcements

Welcome back to a new school year at Willow Tree.

Year 5 have made an excellent start to the new year and have settled in very well.

A special well done to **Jaylen** and **Ellis** who received the first certificates in our celebration assembly.

Your Year 5 Staff are:

Mr Wheeler, Mrs Parry, Mrs Holloway & Mrs Clayton

Our Learning this term

WRITING This term in writing we will be writing the following:

- A setting description based on the book 'The Arrival'
- A diary entry from a character's point of view from 'The Arrival'
- A Greek Myth based on King Midas

SCIENCE

This term we are learning about **Properties and Changes in Materials**. Some of our key knowledge include:

- When two or more substances are mixed and remain present the mixture can be separated.
- Some changes can be reversed and some can't.
- Materials change state by heating and cooling.

HISTORY

Our **History** topic this half term is Ancient Greece. We will be considering the following questions:

1. Why was the Greek Empire so important?
2. How different were the Spartans and the Athenians?
3. How similar were the 2024 Olympics and Olympics of Ancient Greece?
4. What can we learn about the Ancient Greeks from their myths and religion?

MATHS

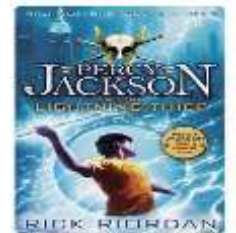
This term we are focusing on **numbers to 1,000,000**. We will be looking at place value and rounding numbers.

OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- This term, Year 5 will be developing their drawing skills in Art with Fiona!
- In Jigsaw lessons we will be covering the unit 'Being me in my world'
- In PE we will be developing our skills in Golf and Dance.

Class Reader

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief



Key Information This Term

Reading

Year 5 children should be reading for around 20 minutes at least 4 times a week. We encourage parents to continue to listen to their child read and ask questions about the books that they are reading.

Home Learning

Year 5 will soon start receiving weekly spellings to practice at home.

We will also be sending out extra maths homework.

P.E. This term we will have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays however this will happen every other week. Children should come to school in their PE kits.

5W will have P.E in the week commencing 16th September

5P will have P.E. the following week.

Trips and Visits

This half term we will be visiting Pendleton Library