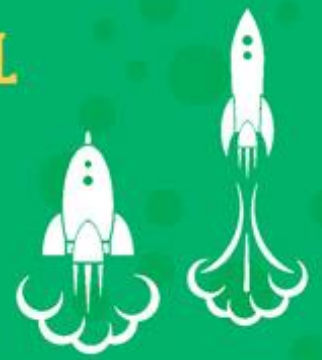


WARWICK ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL



YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

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House **DISCOVERY**



House **ENDEAVOUR**



House **ENTERPRISE**



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Message from

Mrs Adam, Mrs Mayfield and
Miss Sowerby.

Welcome back to a brand new half term. We hope you are ready to enjoy some exciting learning as we follow the journey of an Alaskan wolf, create awe-inspiring masterpieces and engage in some amazing investigations. Get your learning brains ready, you're in for an adventure!

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS Healthy School



ENGLISH

This half term, we will be studying the story: 'The Eye of the Wolf'. We will pay close attention to the author's use of language and specific devices such as flashback and character viewpoint - and how point of view affects our perception of events. We will develop ways of adding more detail, such as using noun phrases.

We will also look at the impact of narrative viewpoint: who is telling the story, the impact of this on the listeners and themes within the story (particularly humans as a destructive force). The children will also re-write scenes of the story from the perspective of different characters.

MATHS



This term in Maths, we will focus on:

- **Number: Addition and Subtraction**
 - The children will be practising and using the column method for addition and subtraction with whole numbers. They will also be rounding to estimate/approximate and completing multi-step addition and subtraction problems.
- **Statistics: Graphs and Tables**
 - This will involve solving comparison, sum and difference problems, using information presented in a line graph. The children will also complete, read and interpret information in tables, including timetables.
- **Statistics: Area and Perimeter**
 - In this unit, the children will calculate the perimeter of squares, rectangles and other rectilinear shapes. They will also be using formulas to find the area of squares and rectangles.

SCIENCE

The science topic for this half term is 'Living Things'. Children will explore the way in which plants reproduce and the impact of insects and wind in pollination. They will study and compare the life cycles of different animal species, including mammals, amphibians and insects. We will also carry out an in-depth analysis of the work of primatologist Jane

ART

We will focus on the Norwegian painter and printmaker, Edward Munch. Students will study his art in order to understand how he was able to convey emotion through his use of line work and colour. We will engage in discussions around the purpose and benefits of artwork and use a range of medium, including pencil, pen, pastel, paint and charcoal.

READING

Pupils take part in two Guided Reading sessions, weekly, to develop their reading and comprehension skills. They also read for pleasure, three times a week. Each week, the children bring home a banded book as well as a book from the school library. The Y5 library slot is on Thursday.

GEOGRAPHY

The geography topic for this half term is: 'Investigating Rivers'. The children will form an understanding of rivers, their uses, features and effect on the environment. The children will also gain a greater understanding of the water cycle, find out how rivers are formed, explore the journey of a river from source to mouth as well as understand the effects of river pollution.

RE

This term we will explore the partner concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation in Christianity. We will try to understand the significance of the death and resurrection of Jesus, in relation to the forgiveness of the sins of Christians.

PE

PE lessons this term will focus on 'Dance'. Pupils will develop the ability to move in a range of ways and will be required to move to the rhythm of a beat. They will explore the concept of 'timing' and endeavour to create their own dance routines.

PSHE

This half term, our topic is: 'Celebrating Differences'. We will learn about the importance of a fair community that accepts all differences. We will begin to look at how we are all different to one another but also similar in many ways. This will lead to discussions surrounding the importance of respecting our own and other people's cultures.

COMPUTING

The Y5 computing topic this half term is 'Coding'. In this unit, the pupils will be making predictions about existing code, investigating the different parts of code as well as modifying code. Once they are confident with this, they will then be able to make their own program from scratch.

FRENCH

The French unit for this half term is 'Je suis le musicien' (I am the music man). The purpose of this unit is to enable pupils to discuss musical tastes and talk about musical instruments.

MUSIC

During music lessons, we will be introducing jazz music. The learning will be focused on two tunes: Three Note Bossa and Five Note Swing.