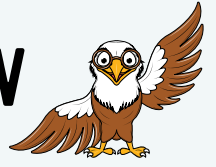




# YEAR 5 AUTUMN TERM OVERVIEW



Dear parents / carers,

We have lots of exciting learning for the children to look forward to in Year 5. Below is an outline of our curriculum for the autumn term.

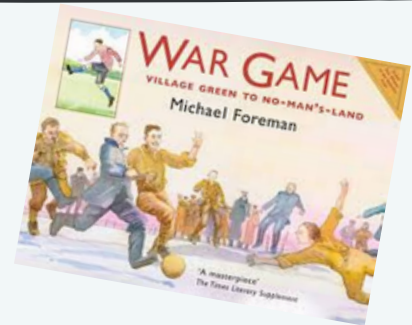
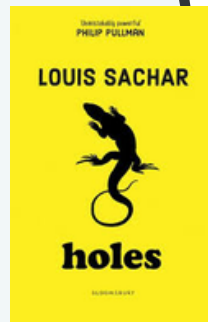
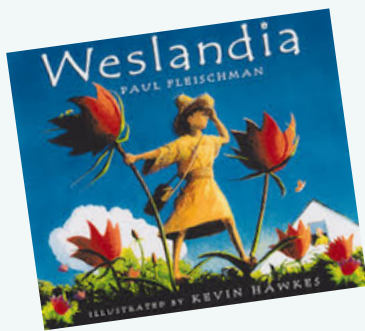
## Topic: Exploring Territories

Our topic focus is land; how we view it and how we use it.

- **September** - We will be exploring fantasy lands and writing about our own creation.
- **October** - World War 1 (English and History).
- **November / December**- World War 2 (English and History)

## Autumn Term learning

- **Maths**- place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and fractions
- **Science**- materials and their properties
- **DT**- bread making (links with our W.War 2 learning)
- **Geography**- deserts
- **Computing**- vector drawing, and internet safety
- **PSHE** - Growth Mindset, families and friendships
- **Art**- typography, felting and cyanotype printing.



## PE

- Thursday and Friday

**PE Kit** - As usual, children should wear their PE kit to school on PE days. Details about acceptable PE kit can be found on the school website page. Earrings should be removed on PE days. If your child had their ears pierced over the summer, please can you ensure they are able to independently cover the front and backs of their earrings with tape. Thank you.



## Year 5 : More independence and more responsibility

Now that the children have entered Upper Key Stage 2, we want to encourage them to become confident, independent learners and to take responsibility for their learning and actions. Below are ways you can help encourage this:

- Organised equipment and bag - children should check they have all the equipment they need for each day in their bag. Encourage them to regularly check their stationery so they can let you know if they are about to run out of any items. We will post on SeeSaw a reminder of essential equipment.
- Encourage your child to read at home at least four times a week (including aloud).
- Home learning - it is important that children complete their weekly home learning and hand it and their reading diaries in each week. Home learning is set on a Friday and is due in by 9am the following Thursday. In Year 5 and 6, children who do not complete their home learning at home will be expected to complete it in their own time at school eg. break or lunch.
- Clothing - Encourage them to think about the weather for the day and whether they should bring a coat, sun hat, gloves (or all in some cases!). If they wear shoe laces, please can you ensure they can do them up independently.



## Upcoming Events

- Friday, November 7th: Year 5 Remembrance Service to parents (2:30 - 3pm)
- Friday, November 21st- Year 5 trip to Newhaven Fort.



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