

Things that you can do to help your child with their maths:

In Year 5, we will be looking at Number, specifically: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction.

This will involve rounding, comparing and ordering numbers and learning numbers up to 1,000,000.

Children should be able to use known facts to count in 100s and 1000s and be able to times numbers by 10 and 100 using a place value grid.

Children should continue to practise their times tables at home. To help your child with this encourage them to use TT Rockstars.



This half term:

During Science, your child will be learning about Earth and Space.



During History, we will be looking at Anglo-Saxons and their Kingdoms in England.

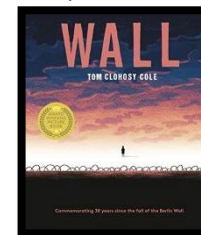


In RE, we will be looking at Christianity and the teaching of Jesus.

In music, the children will learn to play an instrument. If this is brought home, it needs to be in school for lessons every Monday.

We love reading!

In Year 5, we will continue to build our love of reading. This half term we are reading 'Wall' by Tom Clohosy-Cole, which is linked to our literacy work. This story is all about the Berlin Wall and the impact this had.



Ensure your child is reading their accelerated reader book so they can quiz regularly. There are lots of books you can borrow from school to enjoy at home.

'Reading is dreaming with eyes wide open'.

Things that you can do to help your child with their writing:

- Encourage your child to write in complete sentences.
- Remind your child to start sentences with capital letters and end with either full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.
- Encourage your child to join their handwriting.
- Sit and write a story with your child.
- Sit and write a book review on the book they have read to recommend to someone else.
- Write a letter to a friend that they do not see frequently.
- Create a factfile about something they intrigued to know more about.

Things that you might like to do at home to support your child's learning:

- Read with your child at least 4 times a week.
- Practise their spellings with them.
- Practise times tables as often as possible.
- Use analogue clocks to tell the time.
- Ask them questions about books they are reading and who is their favourite author.
- Conduct some research about the Anglo-Saxons
- Discuss the different planets and make your own solar system.

If you have any queries or questions regarding how to support your child with their learning please email us to year5@wistastonacademytrust.co.uk