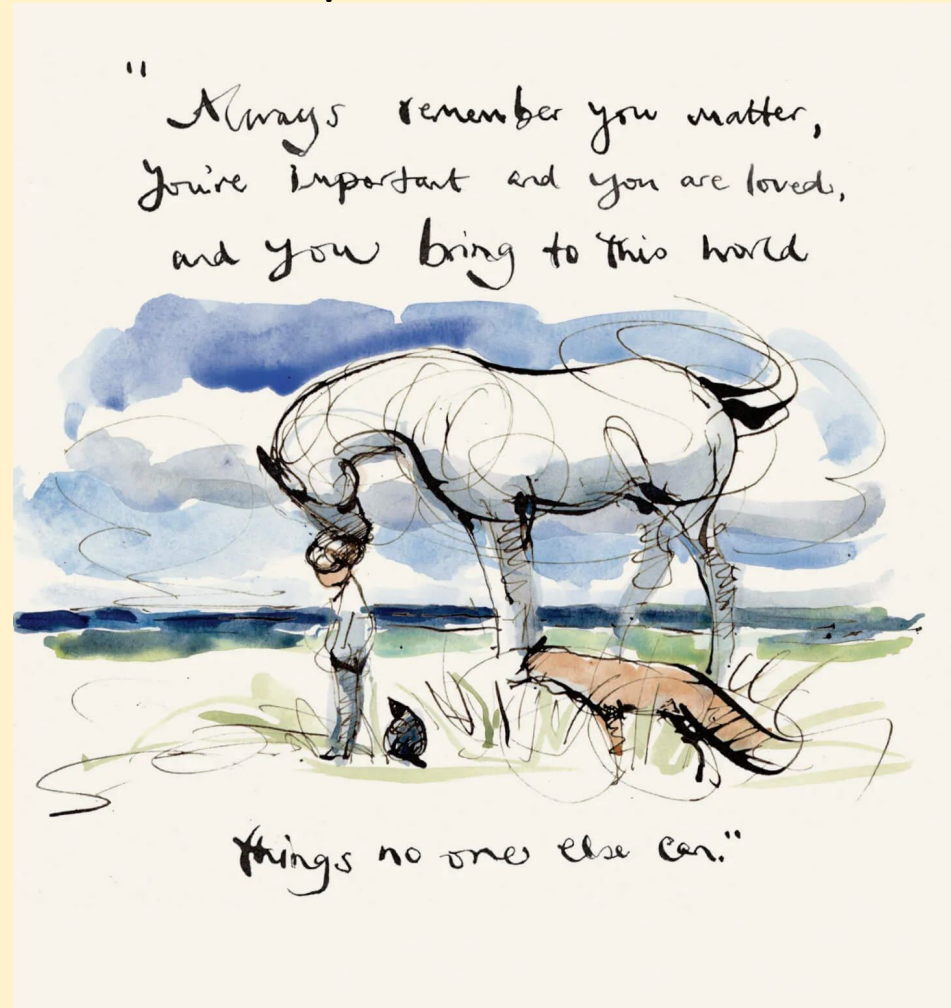


Welcome to Year 5 - Maple Class

Mrs Stewart Mrs Copland Miss Smith Miss Thomas



Daily Logistics & Routines

- Doors open at 8.45am. There is always an activity for the children to do when they get into class.
- PE days are Wednesday and Thursday.
- Daily essentials: water bottles, coats, reading books, named items. No jewellery – other than studded earrings and watches (no smart watches), no nail varnish.
- Medical updates: please ensure inhalers are in date, let the office know of any other changes. NO NUTS IN SCHOOL.

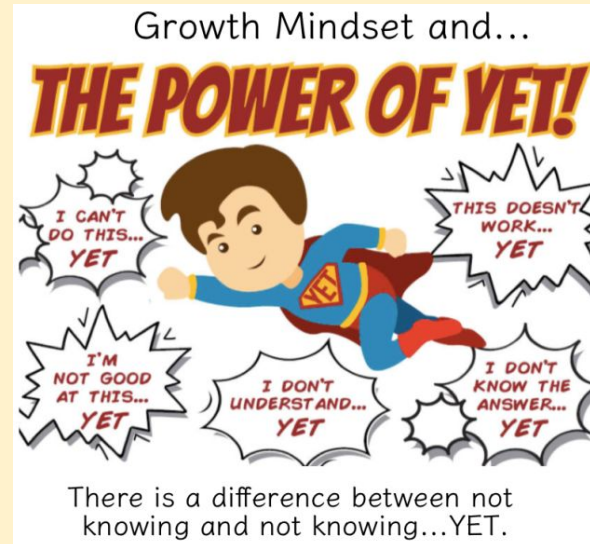
Year 5 - Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Christian Value	Trust	Perseverance	Truthfulness	Justice	Service	Thankfulness
English	'Curiosity'	'FArTHER'	'The Hound of The Baskervilles'	'The Promise'	'The Lost Book of Adventure'	'King Kong'
Maths	Place value, addition and subtraction	Multiplication, division, fractions	Multiplication, division, fractions	Decimals and percentages, perimeter and area, statistics	Shape, position and direction, decimals	Negative numbers, converting units, volume
RE	What does it mean if God is holy and loving? The Bible: How and why do Christians read the Bible?	Why are sacred texts so important to people of faith? Christmas - how do our celebrations reflect the true meaning of Christmas?	Was Jesus the Messiah? Why do Christians believe Jesus was a great teacher?	Easter: Why do Christians believe that Easter is a celebration of victory? What did Jesus do to save human beings?	How do Buddhists seek Peace, Wisdom, and Enlightenment?	Old Testament women and St Paul: did they make the right choice?
Science	Living things and habitats	Forces	Earth and Space	Properties and Changes of Materials	Properties and Changes of Materials	Materials Living things /habitats
Geography		Mountains		Volcanoes and Earthquakes		Europe - Greece
History	Anglo Saxons		Vikings		Mayans	
DT	Textiles - soft toys		Cooking and Nutrition - spring rolls		Electrical Systems - Automata toys	
Art and Design	Typography - maps Artist study - Van Gogh, Starry Night		Mixed media - land and city scapes		Architecture - dream big or small	
Computing	Online Safety Word processing	Online Safety Spreadsheets	Online Safety Coding	Online Safety Game Creator	Online Safety Quizzing	Online Safety Database Concept maps
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference	Dreams and Goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Changing Me
Music	'Livin on a Prayer' Style: Rock	Christmas Carols	Classroom Jazz 1 Style: Jazz	Make You Feel My Love Style: Pop ballad	Fresh Prince of Bel Air Style: Hip Hop	Dancing in the Street Style: Motown
PE	Rugby	Gymnastics	Dance	Hockey	Athletics	Cricket
Spanish	Me and My Friends	Time in the City	At the Market	Clothes	Out of this world	Going to the seaside
Trips / Enhancement	Climbing Hut		Bike Right		Crosby Lakeside Adventure Centre	

Values, attitudes and behaviours that we encourage.

RESOURCEFULNESS

INDEPENDENCE



RESILIENCE

REFLECTIVENESS

Reading and Home Learning

Home Reading

Reading daily at home makes a huge difference. Please ensure your child brings their reading book and log back to school every day so we can check progress and swap books.

Weekly Spellings (Purple Mash)

Spelling tasks are available online via Purple Mash. We will also send paper copies home for practicing.

Times Tables Practice

Daily recall practice helps build quick, confident math fluency. A simple deck of playing cards at home is a fantastic, fun way to practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



Why Reading Matters in Year 5

- **Expands Mind & Vocabulary:** Unlocks complex ideas, descriptive words and expressive speech.
- **Supports All Curriculum Subjects:** Helps children navigate word problems in Maths, Science texts, etc.
- **Sparks Imagination:** Builds empathy, concentration and creative problem-solving skills.



The 20-Minute Daily Difference

Reading just 20 minutes a day makes a massive difference to your child's confidence and fluency as they prepare for Year 6.

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Words read per year — boosting reading speed, comprehension & confidence!



Year 5 Focus Skills

Vocabulary:

Using context to understand tricky and figurative words.

Inference:

Reading between the lines to deduce motives and emotions.

Summarising:

Extracting main themes and key ideas across chapters.



How You Can Help at Home

- **Ask Open Questions:** Chat about plots, character motives and predictions together.
- **Read Together & Model:** Share higher-level books and let your child see you reading too.
- **Establish a Screen-Free Routine:** Set aside 15–20 quiet minutes each day for reading.
- **Vary Content:** Comics, non-fiction, fiction and poetry all count.

Useful Sites

- **BBC Bitesize:** Lessons, short videos, and quizzes across all Key Stage 2 subjects.
- **Top Marks & ICT Games:** Excellent, interactive games for quick daily math and times tables practice.
- **Primary Homework Help:** Easy -to-read facts for history, geography and science.
- **School Reading List:** Great age-appropriate book recommendations to help your child find their next read.
- **Maths is Fun:** Clear, visual explanations and simple step-by-step guides for tricky math topics.
- **Science Museum:** Hands-on experiments, interactive games and fun science videos.

Communication & Key Dates

- End of day brief chats
- School email: schooloffice@oxtonstsaviours.wirral.sch.uk
- Parent meetings: Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd October
- INSET: Friday 23rd October

(Children finish on Thursday 22nd October for half term)