

Honesty
Kindness
Creativity

Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

Resilience
Self-belief
Respect

English: In English, we will be reading *The boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse* by Charlie Mackesy. We will be focusing on developing our narrative skills and work towards writing a continuation of the story or writing the story from a different viewpoint. After, we will move on to a poetry unit about dangerous animals. In Whole Class Reading, we will be looking at a range of text types: The Highwayman, classic books such as Peter Pan and the Wizard of Oz, songs and Christmas Carols. The children will also have a chance to choose a book of their choice for our class book.

Maths:

In Maths, we will be continuing with the unit covering Multiplication and Division started towards the end of last half term. We will be focusing on mental mathematic skills in solving multiplication and division sums before revisiting and learning new strategies for formal written methods for calculation. Following this, we will be exploring Statistics and Graphs as we look at unpicking and problem-solving with data and embedding new vocabulary and new challenges.

Science:

Properties and Changing:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/science/science-upper-key-stage-2/year-5/changes/>

PE:

Hockey with Miss Farr on Thursday

Tennis with class teacher on Wednesday

Geography:

Why does population change?:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/geography/upper-key-stage-2/years-5-6/why-does-population-change/>

Music:

In music this half term we will be developing our rhythmic notation skills. We will be building our own groove compositions by learning about drumkits, basslines, riffs and melodies.

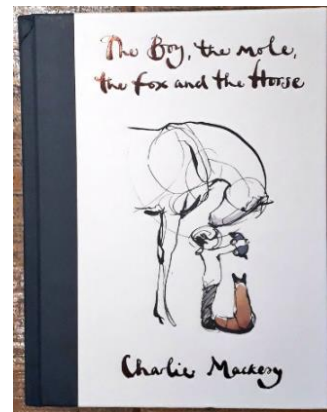
Computing:

Mars Rover 1:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/computing/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/mars-rover-1/>

French: Shopping in France

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/french/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/shopping-in-france/>



DT:

Navigating the world:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/design-technology/upper-key-stage-2/year-6/digital-world-navigating-the-world/>

Enrichment:

This half term we will be going to see Snow White at the pantomime on Thursday 11th December.

RE: Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?

[Upper KS2 RE Lesson Plans | Standing Up For Beliefs \(kapowprimary.com\)](https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/re/upper-key-stage-2/year-5/standing-up-for-beliefs/)

Reminders:

Reading record check every Thursday Mathematics tasks to be completed by every Wednesday.

Forest School dates for Class 5: 17th and 24th November and 8th and 15th December

Class 5: Mr Harris

Class 6: Mrs Ball and Mrs Sanham