



Year 5

Willow & Maple



Spring Term 1 Newsletter

Literacy:

Focus:

We have a fiction text focus - we will be looking at:

- ❖ Traditional and fractured fairy tales – focusing on - description, setting and character. We will end by writing illustrated fractured fairy tale books.
- ❖ Poetry; focussing on looking at and analysing different styles of war poetry.



Numeracy:

During the Spring term we will:

- Multiply and divide numbers mentally.
- Solve problems involving addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and a combination of these; including understanding the meaning of the equals sign.
- Read and write decimal numbers as fractions.
- Recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents.

Challenge your child to show you how to + - fractions with different denominators!

Topic:

Weather and Climate (Autumn 2) - students had a fantastic time investigating why and how we study the weather. Ask your child to show you the different types of clouds!

Mission to Mars!

This half term we will be venturing into the solar system; investigating the planets, creating realistic art representations of the plants, then finally we will design and create a Mars rover robot using 'Mindstorm Lego'

RE, PSHE, Citizenship & Other Learning:

In **RE** this term will be looking at places of worship for the **key world religions**. With a focus on looking at what you may find, the personal value of each, then writing guides, reports and descriptions based around each religion.



PSHE (Autumn 2) Ask your child about how we can celebrate our differences!

Other information:

- ✓ Attendance Matters!
Year 5 attendance for the year to date sits at 95.2%, just below our whole school and national average of 96%.
- ✓ We would like to thank you for helping your child to develop their reading skills, a minimum of 3 fifteen minutes reading practise session each week really helps!

Things to Remember:

