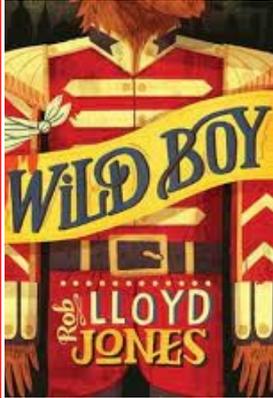


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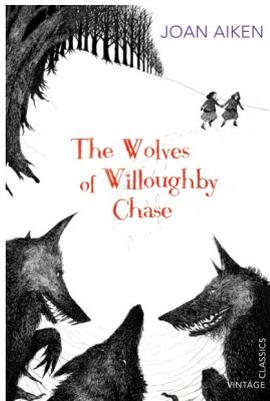
We have two new class novels



for this term. First, we will be reading 'Wild Boy' by Rob Lloyd Jones. The book is set in London, 1841, where a young boy,

different to others around him, discovers hidden talents which allow him to help uncover dangerous secrets behind dark crimes.

Our second Novel will be the Wolves of Willoughby Chase, by Joan Aiken. A story set in a fictional England, this book tells the story of two girls who are united against the evils and hardships that life can sometimes give, and their determination to overcome whatever stands in their way of finding a better, brighter future.



**Staff– Mrs Pickard, Mrs Cooper
and Mr Hamilton**

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a fantastic Christmas break and that Santa brought you everything you wished for! I'm sure you're all rested and ready for the term ahead. I'm so excited to get back to class and continue on with the fantastic work that the children were doing last term. I'm certain this term is going to be even more amazing than the last! As always, if you have questions or queries, please use

DTCSYear5@tudhoecolliery.co.uk to get in touch.

Mrs Pickard

Super Spellers!

Last term, we did an absolutely amazing job on Spelling Shed, topping the overall school leader board nearly every week! This practice definitely reflected in their work, with improved spelling across all subjects. Please continue to support your child with using this really useful learning tool, as the progress has been clear to see for all of the children.



Topics

GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY	SCIENCE	RE
China	Early Islamic Civilisation	Living things and their habitats and animals, including humans	Christianity

Swimming

Year 5 will continue swimming sessions on a Friday morning for the next few weeks. I will keep you updated on the date of the final session via parent mail.

Reading Rewards

We have made a great start to our class total of reading pounds to buy new books for our class library. Please continue to listen to your child read and encourage them to read regularly. Reading 4 times a week will earn your child £1. Once they have £7, they can pick a book of their choice to buy, read and add to our collection in class.

PE Kit

Year 5 will have PE every week on Wednesday. Children can continue to come to school in their PE kit, meaning they do not need to get changed. PE kit is shorts/leggings/joggers, a T-shirt and trainers. Children will also need a hoodie or sweat-shirt as the sessions may be held outdoors.

Children will be encouraged to be as active as possible during playtimes, so suitable shoes should be worn every day.



If you do come across any of our school books at home, we will still be more than happy to take them back!

Thank you for all of your ongoing support. :)