

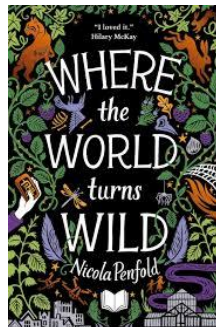
Spring term in Year 5!

Staff – Mr Dixon and Miss Hackers

Last term's class novels take some beating, but we certainly have some competition this term!

Our first novel for Spring one is 'Evernight' by Ross Macenzie. Shimmering with dark magic, *Evernight* pits a sewer-dwelling orphan against an unspeakable evil in a swashbuckling tale of hidden treasure and unlikely heroes

In Spring two, we will read 'Where the World turns Wild' by Nicola Penfold. *Where the World turns Wild* is an ecological adventure about siblings Juniper and Bear who flee a walled city to escape a deadly man-made disease and return to the wild. Juniper and Bear ace many challenges, from city drones, mercenaries and wild animals to the search for food and water but make surprising discoveries too.



I hope everyone has had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

The class email system is always a great way to contact myself with any questions.

Please use DTCYear5@tudhoecolliery.co.uk to get in touch.

Mr. Dixon.

Also, please continue to follow our class Seesaw to see what we get up to! There is also a TCP Facebook page to keep you updated on school events!

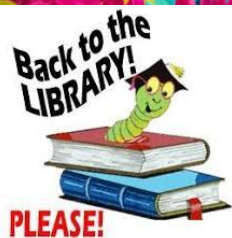
PE Kit

Year 5 will have PE every week on Thursday. Every Thursday, children will need to come to school in their PE kit, meaning they do not need to get changed. PE kit consists of shorts/leggings/joggers, a T-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. Children will also need a hoodie/sweatshirt if their PE session is taking place outdoors (which we aim for as much as possible).

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



Please return any school books that you may still have at home from before the Christmas holidays.



Healthy snacks and water bottles.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school with them every day. Any snacks that the children have at playtime must be healthy ones.

Uniform

Uniform is compulsory at Tudhoe Colliery Primary School. It is our policy that all children should wear clothing that is in keeping with a purposeful learning ethos. Our uniform consists of:

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- White polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers
- Black or grey skirt/dress may be worn

Geography	History	Science	RE
China	Ancient Islamic Civilisation.	Earth and Space Living things and their habitats.	Christianity
PE	Art	DT	Music
Basketball Tag Rugby	Lino printing and surrealism	Structures	Composing and chords Enjoying musical styles
PSCHE	Spanish	Computing	
Communicating with friends safely Jobs	Numbers 1-50	Spreadsheets Databases.	

Homework will be sent out from next week.

Please help to continue to support your child with their spelling and times tables homework as well as listening to them read regularly. The children also have access to Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rockstars apps to help them with their practise.

The wider curriculum at a glance...

In Geography, we will be comparing and contrasting different regions of China. We will examine living standards in different regions and what tourism opportunities China provides. We will link this to our previous topic of Biomes.

In History, we will study how early Islamic civilisations were formed and what attributes led to their successful implementation. We will also compare and contrast this to other periods in History we have studied.

In Science, we will be looking at Earth and Space. This will be the basis for our Spring educational visit. Additionally, we will be looking at classification in our Living Things topic.

During our RE unit, we will be learning about the Bible and its significance to Christians.

A note from Mr Dixon...

I think the children have settled really well into Year 5. It has been fantastic to see their confidence grow and watch their academic progress.

I am sure that the Spring term will be as awesome as the Autumn term!

Independence

Superstars!

Pupils will earn independence points for showing independent behaviour within class.

Characteristics such as teamwork, resilience, positivity and creativity will be rewarded!