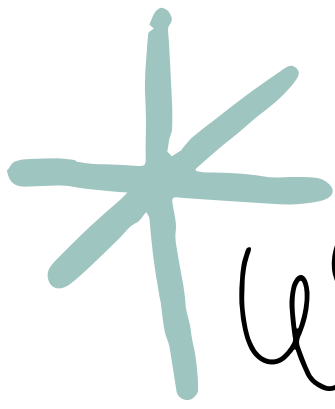
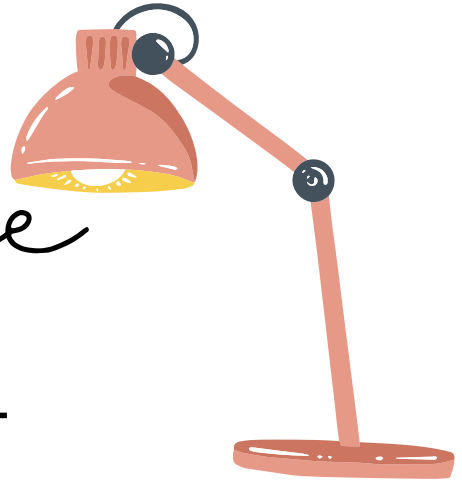




Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL



A NOTE ABOUT ME...

Hi! I am Mrs. Ingles..

I have worked at Walbottle Village since 2014. Since starting here, I have taught Year 1, 3, 6 and 5.

I lead literacy in school and have a degree in English Language. I am also the school's Standards lead and part of the Senior Leadership Team.

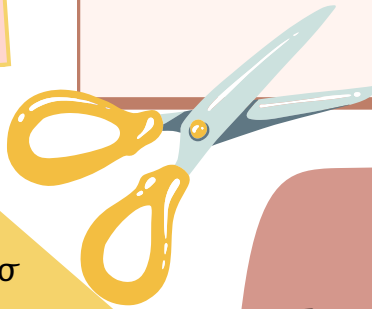
I have a daughter called Isabella, who will be 6 in October, and a son called Ronnie who is 2. I work Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Conway will teach Year 5 on a Tuesday.

YEAR 5

Welcome to Year 5! This year we have brought all our Year 5 children back together into one class (after a year of being split last year). I am really looking forward to getting to know all the children better and being their teacher this year.

INFO

Remember to check class dojo and the website for information, newsletters, updates and reminders.



RESOURCES

- Bring reading book in everyday
- Water bottle
- No toys, pencil cases or fidgets (unless specific arrangement)



Tuesday
Spelling test

Thursday
PE kit (wear all day)

Friday
PE Kit (wear all day)

For PE, please remember no jewellery or Crocs- trainers must be worn





Information about our learning...



Geography

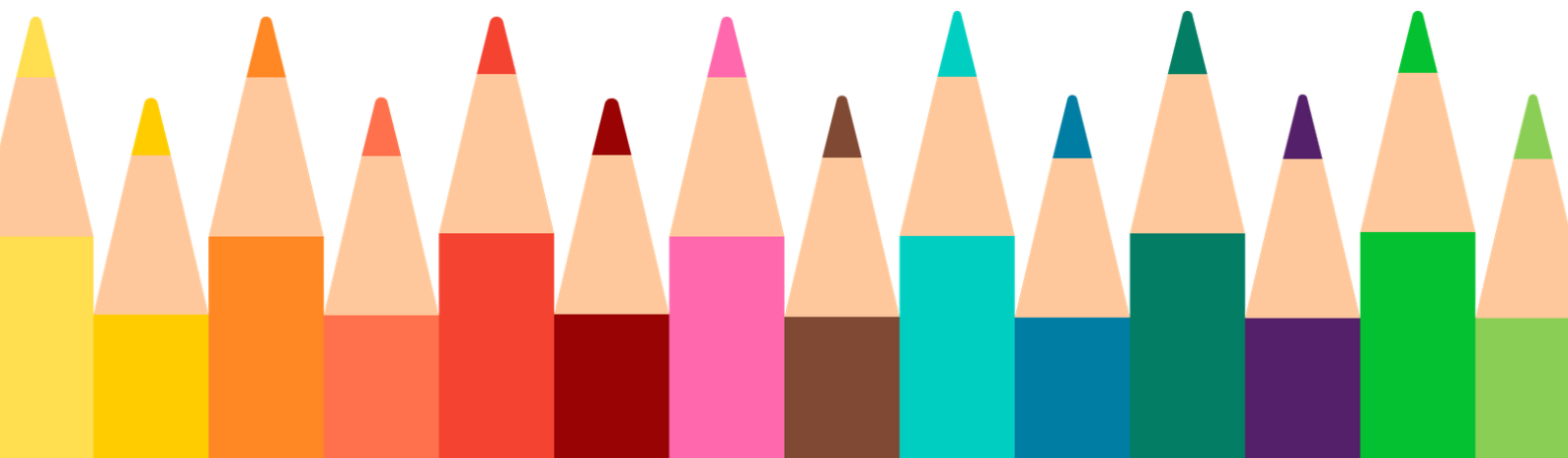
North and South America: In this unit, the children will learn how to accurately locate countries within North and South America through developing their understanding of world zones and latitude. They will develop their geography skills by using topographical maps to identify key physical features of the landscape such as mountains, rivers and coasts as well as making comparisons to population density. The children will be deepening their understanding of biomes and climatic zones. We will be looking at the impact of tourism through understanding the economic, social and environmental positives and negatives. We will look closely at Brazil in order to understand the impact of poverty as well as thinking of solutions to the threats faced by indigenous people .

History

This term, Year 5 will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. Throughout the unit, the children will build a chronological understanding of the Ancient Egyptian period and be able to make comparisons with other periods of history. Additionally, they will evaluate the role of a pharaoh. We will look closely at the different Egyptian Gods and consider their influence over Egyptian beliefs. The children will also be working as historians as they will be investigating historical artefacts in order to uncover how the Ancient Egyptians were discovered. Finally, the children will be conducting their own research in order to find out what life was like to be an Ancient Egyptian and we will then make comparisons to modern day Egypt.

Science

We will begin the school year learning about Living things and their habitats. In this unit the children will learn to describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird





Numeracy

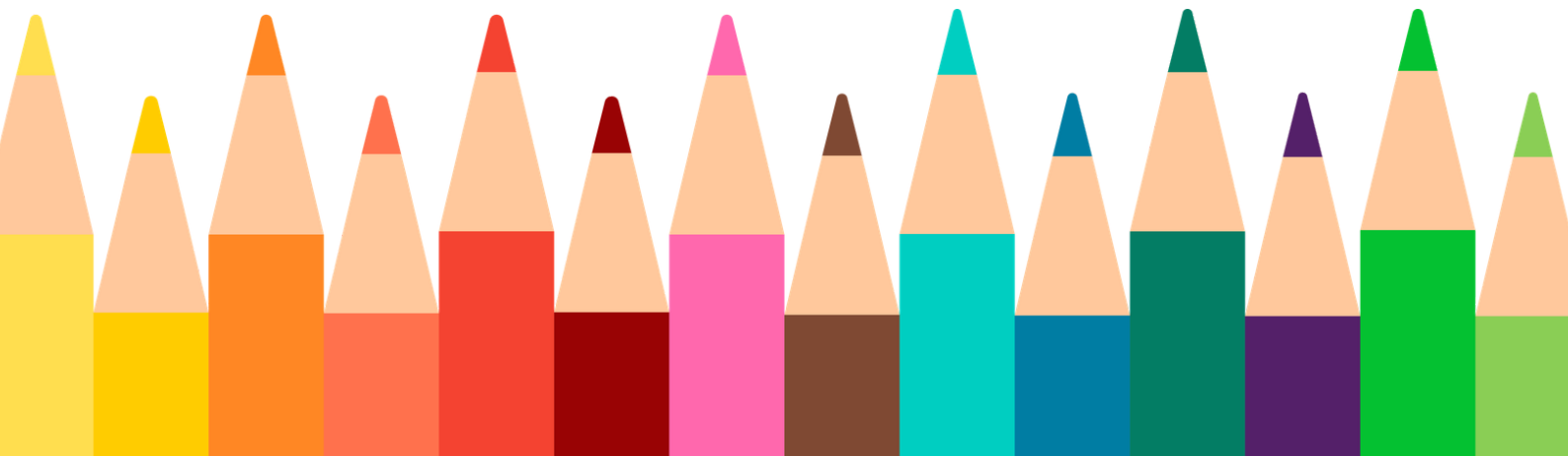
We will begin our numeracy learning with a unit on Place Value. This will involve reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 1,000,000 and working with negative numbers. We will then focus on the four operations (+, -, x and ÷). Our work will involve arithmetic, problem solving and reasoning. We will be continuing to work towards our maths badges this year so practising times tables and number facts at home will be beneficial.

Literacy

For our first fiction unit, we are going to be looking at rags to riches stories in the context of fairy tales. We will be looking at some of the original Grimm brothers versions of tales in this unit and will be changing settings to write our own versions. In our non-fiction writing we are going to begin with non-chronological reports and will be learning about the features needed for this genre of writing. We will also look at warning stories and newspaper reports. Spelling, grammar and punctuation will be a daily focus.

Reading

Our first novel of the year will be *The Night Bus Hero* by Onajli Q Rauf. We want to encourage reading as much as possible and ask that home reading records are completed a minimum of twice per week. As many children read independently now, they can write in their record themselves. Children should bring their reading folder to school daily and books will be changed twice per week in school (if children are reading longer novels we don't expect them to be changed this frequently).





Dates for your diary

Please look out for newsletters containing future dates. Newsletters are published on a Friday and are available on the website and posted on facebook.

Foundation Subjects

Please see the school website for further details about this term's learning in art, DT, RE, PE, French, computing, PSHE and music
www.walbottlevillage.newcastle.sch.uk

Class Dojo

I will post frequent reminders and messages to the class and school story on Class Dojo. You will also book parents evening appointments through dojo. If you are not signed up for dojo, please speak to me to get an invitation. Please also remember that the direct message function on ClassDojo is not used so please communicate by telephone, emailing admin@walbottlevillage.newcastle.sch.uk, contacting the office to arrange an appointment or catching me on the yard at the end of the day.

We will also be awarding behaviour points using dojo so you can see how your child is doing at school. These are based on our school values: work hard, be kind, be respectful. Children can receive positive and negative points which you will be able to view for your child.

Homework

Children will receive a termly homework matrix and a spelling activity booklet. They will have weekly spelling tests on a Tuesday. If you misplace your homework sheet, a copy is available on the Year 5 class page on the website.

Thank you for all your support. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me.

Mrs Ingles

