Year

**How have the Wychwoods changed and developed during living memory?**

Year 5/6 Term 5

Key Areas of Learning

As **historians,** we will be carrying out a local study in order to have a better understanding of the Wychwood area and how it has changed in recent years. We will be continuing to develop our skills for historical enquiry and building upon our knowledge of the local area we have developed throughout our time at Wychwood.

**As scientists**, we will be looking at evolution and inheritance. We will be considering how living things have changed over time, and that offspring vary and are not identical to their parents. We will be defining evolution as the gradual changing of the features of species over time. Living things adapt to their environments which can be both an advantage and a disadvantage. We will also consider how Darwin was the first to publish this concept in the mid nineteenth century.

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In maths this term, we will be working on our Times Table Rockstars. In Cherry and Rowan class, we will be continuing to work on arithmetic and reasoning questions in addition to revisiting identified areas for development including fractions, percentages and volume.

In Chestnut, the children will be continuing their work on Decimals and beginning to look at Percentages and Geometry.

In English this term we will be considering how we can build suspense through our writing. We will be looking at how authors create tension and using these skills in our own writing.

In our class reading sessions we will be reading Skellig by David Almond.

We will be exploring the question ‘Are you inspired?’. The children will be finding out what inspired Christians in the past and what inspires them today.

In PE we will be working on our tennis skills, developing our rallying and volleying skills. The year 6 pupils will be starting their sessions swimming in Chipping Norton pool.

We will also be welcoming the Chance to shine cricket coaches who will be helping to work with us on our cricket skills during our games sessions.

This term we are looking at 3D modelling. We will be designing and creating simple 3D models using a computer program.

PE

Maths

English

Music

In music this term we will be using pop art to explore theme and variation.

Computing

This term we will be learning to describe the place we live in, what is there and what we think of it. We will also be looking at ‘gender’ and how to form plurals.

This term our focus will be working with clay. The children will create their own clay tiles. In addition to this, a local artist will be coming in to work with us all on a clay project.

PSHCE & RSE

Spirit, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

Art

German

RE

Our value for the Summer Term is Responsibility. The children will identify what and who they are responsible for and how their actions can have an impact on others. This term we will also be celebrating the coronation of King Charles. We will be learning more about what this event means and participating in a whole school picnic!

Our theme for the term is ‘Being my best’ and we will be looking at concepts of independence and responsibility as well as thinking about confidence and individuality.