



RHS Wisley

A huge thank you goes to all our grown ups who helped us with our Wisley trip and thank you to everyone for paying the voluntary donation promptly, allowing the trip to go ahead.

We were incredibly lucky with the weather and both the children and adults had an amazing day!

The children have gone on to write some fantastic non-chronological reports about RHS Wisley and why you should visit there.



Parents evenings

Thank you to all of you who attended the parent teacher consultations before half term. We thoroughly enjoyed meeting you all and discussing how your children have settled into year 5!

Mufti 14th November - Challenge Yourself 25

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

We are supporting Children In Need and encourage the children to take part in the sponsored initiative of Challenge Yourself 25. They could do 25 acts of kindness which ties in with our Compassion school value as it is anti-bullying week.

Children In Need mufti is on Friday 14th November for an online donation of £1 and our nominated School Councillors will also be introducing themselves at the Children In Need assembly on this day! As always, thanks for your support.



If any parent, grandparent or carer (or other family member!) can spare us some time to help come into class and support us with things like hearing readers, helping with science investigations, helping with art preparations, LOTC activities please could you let us know. If you already have a DBS that would be marvellous, if not we can put the wheels in motion for you.

Thank you so much in advance for volunteering, your help really does make a difference.

Spelling patterns

We have sent home our next 3 week block of spellings in the homework diaries. Our spelling pattern is 'tial/cial' Please spend a little time each day practising these spellings.

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we will be studying viewpoints and how to present a balanced argument.
- In **Maths**, we will be finishing our multiplication unit and starting the first of our 2 Fraction units.
- In **Science**, we will be investigating separating materials and changes of materials
- In **PSHE** - Starting our new topic Celebrating difference
- In **Geography**, broadening our rainforest work by starting a study of South America.
- In **RE** - Starting a new enquiry - What do Christians believe about creation?
- In **Music** - Melody and Harmony in music.

Money Matters

This week, schools across the UK have been joining in and building confidence with numbers. This year, National Numeracy are focusing on how number confidence can lead to financial confidence. One in three UK adults (32%) say they would not feel confident helping a child with their maths homework, NN want to empower everyone from teaching assistants to parents and carers. Follow the link to try the National Numeracy Challenge

https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/challenge/?partner_code=ncw

Hockey: Remember to purchase a mouth guard and shin pad through the office for this half term's hockey. Mrs Stowell has sent out a letter.



Thank you, have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Boyer, Mrs Tubb and Mrs Tolan.