

Teacher

- Liam

TA

- Ren
- Adriana

UKS2 leader

- Laura Murray

Music

- Tuesday with Kay

French

- Wednesday with Jess

PE

- Monday and Thursday - all children need a PE kit including trainers or plimsolls

Contact

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Y5/6—Laura Murray

Hello Year 5,

I'm very much looking forwards to teaching your class again and Adriana, Ren and I thoroughly enjoyed our transition day at Jesmond Dene. It was a joy to teach your class in Year 3, and I was astonished to see how much you have progressed since then, both academically and in maturity. For anyone who doesn't know me, I've been at WNA for over 5 years now. I've 3 children called Finlay, Monty and Mabelle, as well as cat and a dog called Claudia and Hendric. I really enjoy putting my mind to new tasks and I enjoy writing creatively – and am looking forward to creating some writing with you.

In year five, we have a wealth of new topics to look forward to:

- In maths, exploring and using numbers up to 1,000,000 and negative numbers.
- In english, we will explore texts such as Tom's Midnight Garden, A Series of Unfortunate Events, Varmints and Runaway Robots.
- In science, we will investigate healthy lifestyles, electricity, and the complexities of evolution.
- History will be an opportunity to explore the Mayans, crime and punishment and the second world war.
- In geography we will explore coasts and rivers, trade links and compare the UK to other parts of the world.
- In art you will explore famous artists such as Henry Moore, David Hockney and Dan Fenelon.
- DT will be a chance to plan and prepare a meal, and even make a racing brush!

I hope you have an excellent summer and feel refreshed and ready for a new year in September!
Liam

Community learning - Monday – Taught by Rachel

We will inform parents/carers of where we will be visiting at the beginning of each half term.

In year five, outdoor learning changes to community learning. This shares the same principles of working collaboratively, but there is a shift towards undertaking projects that will benefit the community. Children in Year 5 can expect to undertake a range of exciting activities. In Autumn, this will include promoting fitness throughout the school, and designing an eco town. In the spring term, children will use the arts to explore WW2, and will develop financial literacy and life skills. Towards the summer, children will develop maps and surveys of local data, and develop an understanding of how seasonal fruits and vegetables and how to even cook a three course meal!

Reading

Don't forget to keep reading and enjoying books over the summer holidays. Newcastle libraries have lots of exciting events for you to join in with over the holidays.

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