

Year 5
Summer Term 2015



Woodcroft Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to Woodcroft Primary School.

This newsletter aims to give you information about the areas of the curriculum that Year 5 will be covering this Summer Term . Our Topic is **ONE STEP BEYOND!** (Earth and Space).

Maths: This term we will be studying fractions, percentages and decimals, estimating and measuring volume and capacity, and calculating the area of different shapes.. We will also be looking at negative numbers, rounding numbers and converting between units of time. As well as this, we will be identifying multiples and factors, drawing angles, and solving word problems involving measures, addition and subtraction, and multiplication and division.

Literacy: The children will be studying a wide range of books and writing styles this term. Areas of study will include persuasive and discussion writing, performance poetry, instructions, narrative through a book study, and explanation. Information technology will also be used to develop literacy skills. Homework will continue to be set for spellings and reading.

SCIENCE :

This term our Science topic is Earth and Space. Within this unit we will be looking at stars, planets, space and space travel.

COMPUTING:

The two Computing topics are 'We Are Architects' and 'We Are Bloggers'. In the first unit, we will be using 3D modelling programs to create our own buildings. In the second, the children will be blogging about space and what they are learning about in our Topic lessons.

Geography: *The children will be spending time looking at maps and atlases. We will be looking at the geographical features of countries on the Equator, and in the Tropics and the Arctic regions of Earth.*



Year 5 Homework and PE Timetable

Monday	Hand in spelling HW & HL books. PE for one of the Y5 classes.
Tuesday	Library books. PE for one of the Y5 classes.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Brain Builder HW to be handed in. PE for both 5R/5V.
Friday	Spelling and MM test.

Special points of interest:

- Year Five need their PE kits on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
- Library books are due in on Tuesday.
- Children need to practice times tables, spellings. Plus reading everyday—minimum 20mins.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

In Food Technology, the pupils will investigate types of bread with different mixtures and toppings. They will also carry out a survey and make a flat bread with choice of topping.

RE:

In RE this term we will be studying Buddhism and inspirational people.

Spanish:

Speaking and listening in Spanish will be taught focusing on a greetings conversation, where you live, likes and dislikes and clothing.

ART:

To tie in with our topic of Earth and Space, the children will be using a variety of media to create images of the planets of the solar system and moonscapes.

PE:

Sports activities will be taught by Mr Raw on Thursdays.

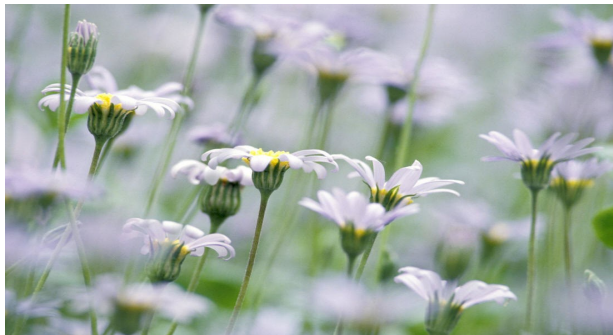
Pupils will also take part in Outdoor Adventurous Activities, supported by Mr Judd.

Our Dance unit, meanwhile, will be supported by Miss Williams.

We hope you find this newsletter informative and helpful. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you would like any further information. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their continued support.

Kind regards

Ms Vanner and Mr Rees



Don't forget to log in onto our school website and the Treehouse!

