

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

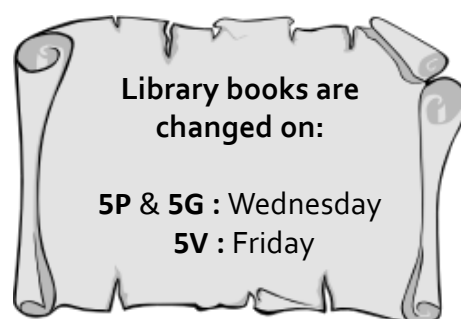
AUTUMN TERM 2015

Welcome back to Woodcroft Primary!

This newsletter aims to give you the information about the areas of the curriculum that Year 5 will be covering this Autumn Term.

Year 5 Homework Timetable

DAY	HOMEWORK	DUE FOR
Monday	Reading (20minutes)	Tuesday
Tuesday	Reading	Wednesday
Wednesday	Reading	Thursday
Thursday	Reading	Friday
Friday	Brain Builders	Thursday
	Reading	Monday
	Learn spellings grid	Monday



What We Are Learning

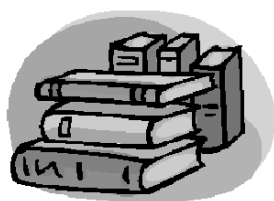
NUMERACY

In the Autumn term, we will be looking at place value, ordering and rounding numbers. In Number work we will be working on mental maths and pencil and paper strategies for the four operations. . We will be working on time, fractions and decimals and learning about perimeter and area. Children will be using their skills in real-life contexts, problem solving and investigational activities.



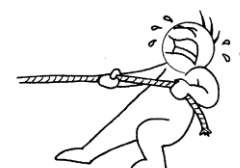
LITERACY

We will be studying Anne Fine as a significant children's author. We will also be looking at persuasion text and performance poetry. Later on in the term we will be studying some text from Shakespeare, stories from other cultures and South American myths. Year 5 will also be taking part in work with the Unicorn Theatre Group.



SCIENCE

We will study animal and plant reproduction, life-cycles and Human Growth. Work on forces and mechanisms will be covered. Work on forces will include friction, air and water resistance. The mechanism work will include gears and pulleys.





COMPUTING

We will be creating and developing an interactive game. Using a graphics package we will analyse and evaluate computer generated art and create own art piece.

HISTORY

Study of the Tudor Period, focusing on the Kings and Queens and exploration. Links will be made to studying the Ancient Mayan civilisation. Children will learn how to research using Chromebooks.

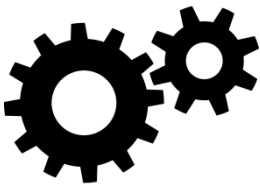


GEOGRAPHY

Using maps and atlases to compare the physical and human features between the UK and South America. With a specific focus on Burnt Oak and New Mexico City.

SPANISH

We are going to take part in simple conversations and be able to express our opinions. We will be focusing on key words to do with countries and sport using the Language Angels app.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be studying mechanical systems using pulleys and gears. We will be designing and making a mechanical animal using Lego.

ART

Sketching and painting own self portraits. Study South American art and making sculptures.



P.E. & SPORT

Gymnastics and dance will be in P.E. with Mr. Judd, the P.E. coordinator. Sport will be with Mr. Raw the sports coach.

**PE / Games Kit will be needed
for the following days:**

5G : Monday and Tuesday

5P : Wednesday and Friday

5V : Monday and Friday

**Best Wishes from Ms. Vanner, Miss Grabiner, Mr. Patel
and the Year 5 Team!**