

Year 5
Spring Term 2019



Woodcroft Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back to school!

This newsletter will give you information about the areas of the curriculum that Year 5 will be covering this Spring

MATHS: This term, we will be focusing on formal methods for multiplication and division. Later on in the term, we will be learning the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. The pupils will find fractions of amounts, read and write fractions from decimals and percentages, add, subtract and multiply fractions, and find equivalent fractions.

English: We are starting 2019 with an in-depth book study ('The Butterfly Lion' and 'You're A Bad Man Mr Gum!'). In line with our new History topic, we will also take a look at Viking myths and legends, including the story of the Norse God Odin. Additionally we will be reading, writing and performing poetry. We are also excited to announce that we have organised a trip to the Unicorn theatre in March to see 'Icarus'.

SCIENCE :

This term, we will be looking at **Forces** and we will learn about concepts such as gravity, water and air resistance and friction.

COMPUTING:

We will be using Google Draw to create tessellated patterns. We will also continue our coding course on Code.org and Scratch.

HISTORY: Children will be studying **THE VIKINGS!** Work will include historical thinking and enquiry using a variety of sources. They will be learning about why the Vikings invaded, about Viking life, customs, beliefs and laws, Viking Kings and Gods.



Year 5 Homework and P.E. Timetable

Monday	P.E.
Tuesday	P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Spellings and Brain Builders due

Special points of interest:

- Year Five need their PE kits on Monday and Tuesday.
- Library books due Friday
- Children need to practise times tables and spellings regularly. Plus reading everyday—minimum 20mins.

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:

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

GEOGRAPHY:

This term, the children will continue to develop their understanding of world knowledge along with their map reading skills.

PE

Sports activities will be taught by Mr Raw and Mr Patel. Pupils will take part in a Gymnastics Unit and will come up with a Viking-inspired dance!

ART:

We will take part in our 2nd Art week this year, this time linking it to the theme of 'Resilience'. The children's work will be displayed in their classrooms and some will be chosen as a part of our gallery corridor display. We will also link art lessons to our exciting Vikings theme!



We hope you find this newsletter informative and 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

Miss Maynard and Mr Rees



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

