

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER

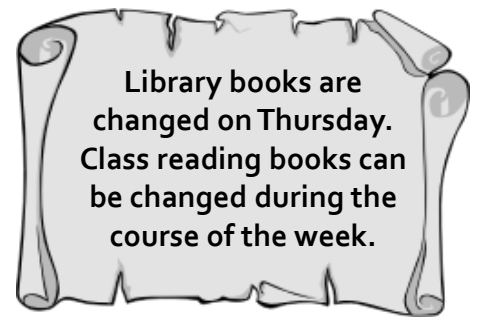
AUTUMN TERM 2019

Welcome back to Woodcroft Primary School!

Here is some important information about the areas of the curriculum that Year 5 will be covering this Autumn Term.

Year 5 Homework Timetable

Read and Record	Brain Builder	Spelling Sentences
Every day. Home link books will be checked every Monday (At least 20 minutes of reading should be done per day)	New tasks will be given out every Friday. Hand in and present on Friday morning.	New spellings given out on Friday. Hand in your spelling sentence book every Friday morning.



The Year 5 Autumn Curriculum

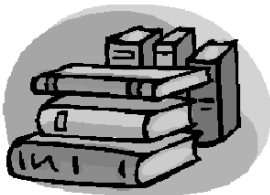
Maths

This term, Year 5 will be following a scheme of learning called White Rose Maths. This scheme emphasises having a mastery of key concepts and operations, with an emphasis on reasoning, language and visual representation. In all blocks, the children apply their knowledge to problem solving and real life contexts. It is also an expectation that children in Year 5 know all of their times tables up to 12x12; Times Table Rock Stars will be used again this year. As well as this, the children will have regular arithmetic tests, where they will apply the skills they have learnt each week.



English

This term, the children will be exploring both fiction and non-fiction texts. We will be studying Anne Fine as a significant children's author. We will also be looking at persuasive texts and performance poetry. Later on in the term, we will be studying stories from other cultures and South American myths.



SCIENCE

In Science, we will study animal and plant reproduction, life cycles and human growth. Children will look at materials and their properties. We will also continue with the successful 'Big Question' investigations related to each topic.





COMPUTING

We will be learning how to code using a coding app. Additionally, look out for the children's Wiki pages on the Treehouse.

HISTORY

In History, we will be looking at the Tudor Period, focusing on the kings and queens of the era, and the age of exploration. Links will be made to the Ancient Mayan civilisation. Children will also learn how to do historical research using Chromebooks.

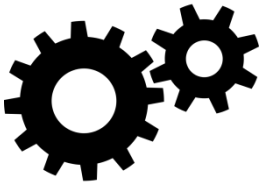


GEOGRAPHY

To celebrate the arrival of our international guests from the BeHave project, we will be researching facts and information about Belgium, Italy, Portugal and Romania!

SPANISH

This term, the children will be continuing their course on the Duo Lingo app, with an emphasis on putting their new vocabulary into spoken sentences.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

The children will develop their woodwork skills this term in order to design and create their own Tudor home.

ART

This term, we have our exciting Art Week to look forward to. The theme for this term's Art Week is 'movement'.



P.E. & SPORT

This year at Woodcroft, it is 'The Year of Sport'! This is to celebrate the Olympic Games being just around the corner, and will see P.E. and exercise being integrated into more school days than usual! In our P.E. lessons, Gymnastics and Dance will be led by the class teacher. Games lessons will be taken by Mr. Raw, the sports coach.

P.E. / Games kit will be needed for the following days:

Monday and Tuesday

**We look forward to an amazing term!
Mr Rees and Miss Maynard**