

Year 5
Summer Term 2019



Woodcroft Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Welcome back! This newsletter aims to give you information about the areas of the curriculum that Year 5 will be covering in the Summer Term . Our topic for this term is Earth and Space; the children will be fully immersed in this theme across the curriculum!

Maths: This term we will be exploring fractions, decimals and percentages, geometry, measures and volume. As well as this, we will be solving word problems that link to our key topics, including use of various Maths apps that hone in on these skills (Khan Academy, Eedi and Times Table Rock Stars). We continue our push towards all pupils in Year 5 being automatic with their times tables up to 12x12.

English: The children will be studying a wide range of books and writing styles this term. Areas of study will include writing persuasive arguments, performance poetry, newspaper recounts, explanation texts and writing an adventure story set in an imaginary world. Grammar lessons will continue to reinforce word classes, punctuation and grammatical accuracy. 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 of the Solar System, constellations and space travel.

Computing:

Our next project is 'We Are Architects' and in this unit, we will be using a 3D modelling program called TinkerCad to design and create our own buildings.

Geography: The children will be spending time looking at maps and atlases to locate the countries of Europe and their capital cities. We will also be looking at the geographical features of countries on the Equator, in the Tropics and in the Arctic regions of Earth.



Year 5 Homework and PE Timetable

Monday	Hand in Home link books. PE 5M and 5R
Tuesday	PE 5M and 5R
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Spelling sentences, Brainbuilder handed in., library books returned. New Brainbuilder set. Spelling test.

Special points of interest:

- Year five will perform their class assembly to parents this term
- 'Times Table Rockstars' app continues to be a huge success for times table recall.
- **Parents! We need you!** Children need to continue practising times tables , spellings and reading on a regular basis.

DT:

Linked to our Space topic, the children will design and create their own aerodynamic rockets to test out.

Art:

This term will see the return of Art week, where the children will have opportunities to explore new materials and media. Art Week will be linked to another subject in the curriculum.

RE:

In RE this term we will be studying Sikhism and Hinduism. The children will be learning about the key beliefs from each faith and the religious leaders. As well as this, the children will take part in weekly circle times exploring a range of social and emotional themes.

PE:

Sports activities will be taught by Mr Raw. Pupils will also take part in Outdoor Adventurous Activities, taught by the class teacher. Our Dance unit, meanwhile, will be to continue to develop movement and balance skills and will link to our space theme!



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,

Miss Maynard and Mr Rees



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

