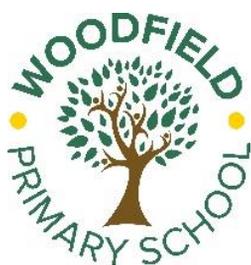




Year 5 – Summer 2022

Hello to all Year 5 families! We hope that you had a wonderful Easter break and that you are all well.



The topics that we will be focusing during the summer term include Living things and their habitats and changes as humans develop to old age (science), West African art, and a variety of different Design Technology projects. It's set to be a brilliant term!

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher should you, or they, need anything – we are here to help!

Mrs Andrew (Rowan), Mrs Allen (Oak), Mrs Hughes and Mrs Faul-Geal (Beech), Miss Kaur, Mrs Gould and Miss Thomas ☺

MATHS

In our Maths lessons we will be covering the following topics in the Summer term:

- *Number and place value – rounding numbers to 1,000,000 and solving practical problems using place value skills
- *Addition and subtraction – using rounding to check answers
- *Multiplication and division – formal methods and problem solving
- *Measures – estimating volume and using four operations to solve measurement problems
- *Fractions – multiplying fractions and problem solving with fraction, decimal and percentage equivalence

Your child has a 'Times Table Rockstars' log in, please encourage your child to practise every day – just five minutes will help them to improve.

ENGLISH

As part of specific learning journeys for each class, the children in Year 5 will be focusing on retrieval and inference this half term in their reading sessions. These sessions, combined with their grammar sessions, will enable the children to write for a specific purpose and have a desired impact on their reader. The children will be working hard to ensure that their writing does this by using a variety of age-related reading stimuli.

As part of our English curriculum, reading is a high priority. **Please encourage your child to read at home, on their own and to an adult or fluent reader. They can have a banded book and library books from school, as well as read books from home. Just twenty minutes a day, in addition to reading done in school, makes a great difference!**

PE

This year, Year 5 will be having swimming lessons for one term. This term it is 5 Beech's turn. The two classes who don't have swimming will be having two lessons of PE in school. PE will be on the following days for each class:

5 Beech – Wednesday (Swimming) and Thursday (PE)

5 Rowan – Tuesday and Thursday

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Please ensure that your child's PE kit is appropriate for outdoor PE. A white T-shirt and black jogging bottoms are perfect.

HOMEWORK

Homework needs to be returned so that it can be marked **every Friday**. The aim of homework is to support your child's learning and it will be linked to core curriculum subjects.

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COMPUTING: The children will cover two units during the Summer term. The first will entail looking in depth at advertising and the second will involve crime scene investigation. We're sure that they will thoroughly enjoy this!

MUSIC: The children will begin by using the song 'Dancing in the Street' as a basis for their learning. They will listen, appraise and then make their own music from this starting point. During the second half of the term they will 'Reflect, rewind and replay' which will help consolidate their learning from the year.

RE: Children will begin by looking at what kind of a king Christians believe that Jesus was and will then go on to look at what it means to live as a Sikh in society today. Many of our children are very excited to spend more time looking at Sikhism!

HISTORY: In history, we will be looking at the decline of Benin with particular emphasis on how this is a contrast to British History.

GEOGRAPHY: To contrast all of our geography work so far which has been about our local area, this term we will be looking at the geography of North America.

SCIENCE: In Science, we will be studying Living things and their habitats. This unit will focus on life cycles and reproduction. We will then go on to looking at animals including humans and how humans change as they get older.

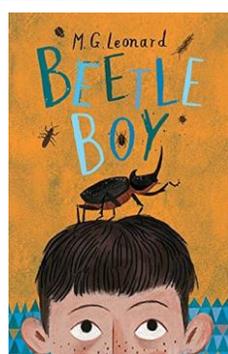
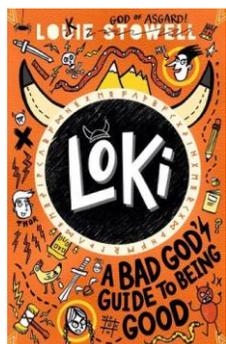
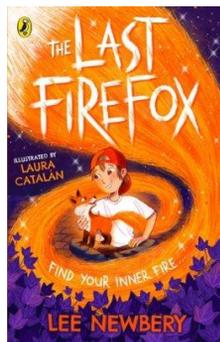
DT: We will be creating pop-up books and bridges as part of our DT learning this term. We will look at many different types of bridges and how different designs are more or less effective. It is set to be very exciting!

MFL: We will be learning how to talk about going on holiday and items around our own homes. This can sometimes be a challenge in English, let alone another language!

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/>

PSHE: We will be looking at puberty and looking out for others and then finally will move on to the importance of not sharing images widely. We will be using videos to help us discuss different issues and will then decide how best to tackle them using debating to help us.

Is your child stuck for something to read?
Why not try these?



Shorter books that we will be sharing with
your children this term include:

