

Woodside Church Of England Primary School

Termly Information to Parents

Year 5 SUMMER TERM



We are really looking forwards to teaching your children this term and hope that the information included here will help you to know what is planned and how you can best support your child.

Reading

The ability to read confidently and competently is key to future success and at Woodside we continue to strive to develop this skill as well as create 'a love of reading' within our pupils. All children are therefore expected to read at home at least five times a week - at least 10 pages at a time - and we ask that you sign their reading diaries to show this (to be checked on a Friday). ***Please do not sign their diary if they have not read—you are not helping your child reach their potential if you do!*** It is important that children continue to read aloud to an adult as well as reading to themselves. Please don't underestimate the value of this - children gain so much from the discussion that goes with this shared activity.

KS2 classes Tuck Shop

There is no tuck shop this term but children can bring in a piece of fruit for break-time.

Homework

Homework will resume this term and will be given out and expected back in as follows;

Maths - set on a Friday, to be handed in the following Wednesday

Spelling - set on a Friday, to be tested the following Friday.

Literacy (mainly SPAG) - set on a Friday, to be handed in the following Wednesday.

There may be times when the homework is to be completed on Google Classrooms and times when it will be worksheet based.

PE

Our PE slot still remains on a Thursday. Children will be expected to come into school in their kit and return home in it. Where possible, PE sessions will take place outside.

Design and Technology

We will be investigating, designing, planning and making shelters for a given purpose. Prototypes will also be created and tests conducted on them before our final products are made.

Geography

'Beside The Sea' is our topic for the first half term where coastal features, habitats and processes will be explored.

IT

Online Safety, Game Creator and Networks are our topics in this subject.

Science

The themes 'Forces' and then 'Animals (including humans)' will be covered.

Art

We will be learning about the work of George Seurat and painting in his style.

Finally, at our school, we are fortunate enough to have teachers who each specialise in different subjects. In order to utilise their expertise to develop all children's learning, there will be occasions where the class teacher does not teach the class. On a Tuesday afternoon, Mr Lavis will teach French for the first part of the afternoon and Mrs Sandland will then teach Music. On a Wednesday morning, Mr Lavis will be teaching Year 5 Science and IT and for the last part of the afternoon, Miss Mills will be teaching RE. On a Thursday afternoon, she will also teach PE.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Mrs Bruntlett