



Woodpecker Newsletter



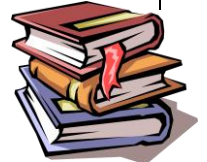
Term 2 – Year 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2 and what is perhaps one of the busiest terms of the year! Please read below to find out a few of the important aspects regarding this term.

If you have any concerns or anything you wish to talk to any of the Year 5 team about, please do use the class email to contact me or alternatively arrange an appointment at the office for a phone call or face to face chat.

Miss Chaplin



This term our learning encompasses a range of curriculum subjects with a History focus on World War 2. Details of this can be found on the curriculum overview on our class page of the website.

Home Learning

Reading is a crucial daily practice for all children. It directly impacts on every aspect of learning and overall literacy, not to mention boosting self-esteem and wellbeing. If your child is struggling with their reading at home then please do speak to us about how we can support them with this.

Maths

In school, we have re-launched the use of TT Rockstars. Please encourage your child to log on at home as regular practice of times tables will help to secure all area of their Maths learning.

Other useful resources and websites are 'Hit the Button', Mathsframe.co.uk and the White Rose Maths app.

Spelling

At Parents' Evening I would like to share spelling lists that can be used at home for regular practice.

This term PE will take place on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**. Children will be learning Gymnastics and Tag Rugby.

Please ensure children's PE kits are in school every day and that earrings are either removed or can be taped. Long hair should also be tied up for safety reasons.

Now that the weather is changing, please ensure that your child has spare socks, jogging trousers and a P.E hoodie for outdoor lessons as well as the usual shorts, T-shirt and plimsolls/ trainers.

Reminders!

- Please ensure red contact books and colour band reading books are in school every day.
- No rucksacks in school please... We are really struggling with cloakroom space so would appreciate your help with only sending your child with a book bag and drawstring P.E bag.
- Fresh fruit/ vegetable snacks for break time are encouraged.