

Term 5 Newsletter - Woodpeckers



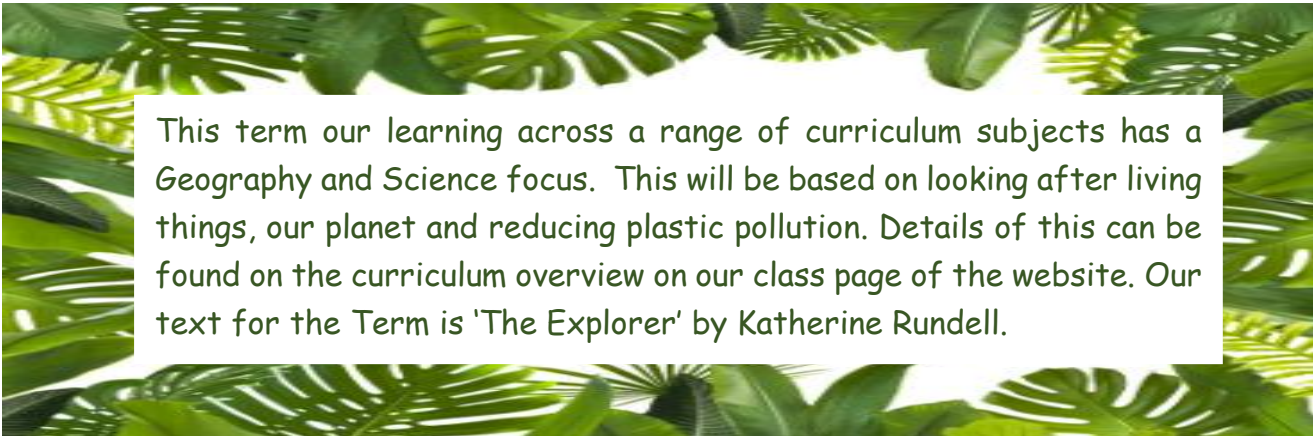
Dear Parents,

It is term 5 already and this looks to be another jam-packed, short term of fun activities kicking off with Earth Day.

As always, please contact me via the class email if you have any questions or concerns about your child.

Kind regards

Miss Chaplin



This term our learning across a range of curriculum subjects has a Geography and Science focus. This will be based on looking after living things, our planet and reducing plastic pollution. Details of this can be found on the curriculum overview on our class page of the website. Our text for the Term is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.

Home Learning

White Rose worksheets will be sent home following each unit of work.

White Rose Maths App to continue Arithmetic and times tables practice.

Mathsframe.co.uk for all areas of Maths.

Reading Comprehension and short written tasks.

Ted Ed talks for general interest and knowledge:

https://youtu.be/8bYRy_wZEJI Hatshepsut

<https://youtu.be/Jip3BbZBpsM> Phases of the moon

https://youtu.be/HffWFd_6bJO Social Media and the brain

<https://youtu.be/sbCvQbBi2G8> What's the smartest age?

https://youtu.be/GK_vRtHJZu4 Why is biodiversity so important?

<https://youtu.be/4dPV9UnDEFY> What's that smell?

This term PE will usually take place on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Children will be learning **Volleyball** and **Cricket**.

Please ensure children's PE kits are in school every day (**including trainers or plimsolls**) as **P.E lesson days are subject to change** and that earrings are either removed or can be taped. Long hair should also be tied up for safety reasons.

If your child does not have the correct P.E kit in school then unfortunately they cannot take part in the practical part of the lesson. Instead they will choose a coaching or observation task to complete during the lesson.

Reminders!

- Please ensure red contact books and colour band reading books are in school every day.
- No rucksacks in school please...a book bag or drawstring bag only.
- Fresh fruit/ vegetable snacks for break time are encouraged.
- Shoulder length hair or longer should be tied back every day for health and safety reasons.
- Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 21st April - Individual School Photo Day.

Wednesday 22nd April - Earth Day

Friday 24th April - Sibling school photos after school.

Tuesday 5th May - Kent Test meeting for parents in the hall 2.30-3pm

Friday 8th May - David Attenborough's 100th Birthday!