

YEAR 5 NEWS

Summer 2017

If your child is absent, you can email the office to inform Miss Nelson using absence@wardenhill.gloucs.sch.uk or telephone the school and leave a message.

Welcome back!

Year 5 had a great term last term with lots of fun learning going on. They explored space, looked into Ancient Greece and learnt about France. We are excited for the new term ahead as we have lots in store.

English

The children will be using a range of films, books and scripts this term to inspire their writing. We **are really trying to push the children's vocabulary, the structure of texts and Year 5 grammar** this term. They will be writing descriptive narratives, non-chronological reports, dipping into some poetry **and also studying Shakespeare's Macbeth, which we are very excited about.**

Maths

Maths this term will focus on some new learning about interpreting line graphs and revising the Year 5 topics we have studied this academic year. In our Guided Maths sessions, we will be looking closely at place value and previous learning to boost our skills.

Homework

Reading: Children need to read everyday and record this. Once a week children need to write a detailed response to either reviewing or predicting outcomes to the book they are reading. This reading record should be brought into school daily. This is the minimum requirement.

Grammar : Children will be provided with a Grammar related homework weekly.

Maths: Sent home on a Friday and due back the following Thursday.

Times tables : The children need to continue to practise these daily and must know multiplication and related division facts up to 12 x12.

Spellings: Issued on Monday and tested on Fridays.

Other curriculum areas:

Science: Forces and working scientifically- making predictions, carrying out experiments and recording our results.

Topic: A local history study on Cheltenham High Street, looking at the changes from the early 18th century to now.

Art & DT: The Impressionists, e.g. Monet, Cezanne & Seurat.

Computing: We are bloggers- making and posting blog posts linking to internet safety

Games: Athletics and Rounders

PSHE: How my body works, maintaining personal hygiene and healthy lifestyles

RE: How should believers live? What do religions say?

French: Towns/Houses

Diary dates:

24/4/17- Beginning of Summer term 5, Textiles Day

25/4/17- Prospective Y6 PGL meeting

1/5/17- May Day Bank Holiday

2/5/17-5/5/17 Bikeability

12/5/17- PTA film night

17/5/17 Class photographs

22/5/17 House netball (beginning of Sports Week)

23/5/17- KS2 House Rounders

24/5/17- KS2 Field Events

25/5/17- KS2 Sports carousel, KS2 track events

26/5/17- Last day of term 5

6/5/17- Summer term 6 begins

12/6/17- Healthy Schools week

5/7/17- Year 5 Assembly

25/7/17- Last day of term 6- 1:30pm finish



We wanted to say a big thank you to our parent helpers who continue to come in and help readers and support children in groups. It is a big help and we are really grateful for the support.

If you would like to come in and help, please get in touch.