

Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 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!

We hope you had a lovely summer. We are very excited to get started and are looking forward to working with our children this year.

English

The children will be using a range of films and books this term to inspire their writing. We will be introducing them to the Year 5 writing expectations, including using new punctuation and interesting sentence types. We will be exploring a beautifully illustrated picture book called 'Leon and the Place Between' to start off our writing in Year 5. Then we will move on to a novel study based on 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' where the children will study the great description within the book.

Maths

Maths this term will focus on some revision of Place Value and using the four number operations to solve problems. The children will be learning new skills when calculating with fractions and will explore the nets of 3D shapes.

Reading

Children need to read at least 4 times a week and record this in their reading log. They may read either to an adult or independently. Once a week the children will 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.

Homework

Grammar and Maths: Each week the children will be set short daily questions to complete every weekday evening. These tasks will link to the learning that is going on in class and will be discussed and marked with the children.

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 Friday and tested the following Friday. For the first half term we will be focusing on the Y3/4 spellings.

Other curriculum areas:

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

Topic: Ancient Greece- exploring the life of the Ancient Greeks, finding out about the origin of the Olympic games and learning about their culture.

Art: Greek pottery

DT: Talking textiles- designing a tapestry

Computing: We are architects- children to use SketchUp to design and create an art gallery.

Games: Timetabled on Thursday afternoons. Autumn term 1: 5H—Netball 5W- Football

Autumn term 2: 5W-Netball 5H- Football

Swimming—See email for information

PSHE: My relationships and valuing difference

Y5 diary dates:

5/9/17– Beginning of Autumn term 1

22/9/17– House Cross-Country

27/9/17-29/6/17– Book fair

13/10/17– Y5 Literature Festival visit

17/10/17– Parent evening

18/10/17– Parent evening

19/10/17– Photos

19/10/17– Maths morning

20/10/17– Art day

20/10/17– Last day of term 1

30/10/17– INSET Day

31/10/17– Beginning of Autumn term 2

2/11/17– Y5 Class assembly (please note this a Thursday due to swimming)

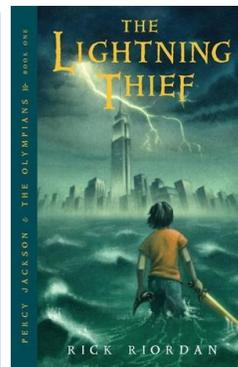
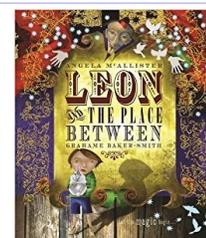
3/11/17– House football

3/11/17– PTA Fireworks

24/11/17– PTA Christmas Fair

8/12/17– Reports

20/12/17– Last day of term 2. Finish 1:30



Many thanks, the Year 5 team.

Mrs Catchpole, Miss Porter, Mrs Lee (TA) and Mrs Flenley (TA). Mrs Sutch (PPA) and Mrs Bruce (PPA).