



Knowleswood
Primary School

Welcome to Year 5

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Year 5! We have put together lots of information about this term. It includes an overview of the learning we will be engaged in this term, some key things to remember and some ideas for things to do at home to support learning in school.

Year 5 Staff				
Miss Longstaff Willow Class Teacher		Miss Smith Redwood Class Teacher		
Mrs Brearley Support Staff		Miss Witney Support Staff		
		Miss Winter Support Staff		
			Miss Banner Support Staff	

Things to remember
<p>Please remember to bring your reading book and reading record to school every day. Monday – Swimming for Redwood (Remember your kit!) PE for Willow Tuesday - Library Thursday – PE Spellings and Maths homework will be sent out on a Friday.</p> <p>Make sure you work on TTRS and Bug Club at least once every week. Ask your teacher for your username and password if you have forgotten it.</p> <p>Bikeability will be coming in to work with the children from the 20th October. A letter for you to sign will be available soon. The children will be learning about road safety when using bikes near roads and the signals to use if a car was passing by.</p>



Homework tasks and fun activities

Can you write a diary entry of a day in the life of a Tudor?
 Take inspiration from a house on your street and use this to create an observational pencil drawing.
 Can you find some examples of friction in and around your home?
 Can you top the leaderboard on [TT Rockstars](#)?
 Can you read both fiction and non-fiction books on [Bug Club](#)?
 Draw a map of a desert island that you would like to be stranded on.

Learning in School

English	<p>Fiction - Exploring a range of genres inspired by the novel 'Kensuke's Kingdom' written by Michael Morpurgo.</p> <p>Non- Fiction - Instruction writing based on Kensuke's Kingdom</p>	<p>Poetry - Free verse poetry inspired by 'The Magic Box' written by Pie Corbett.</p> <p>Fiction - Exploring classic literature inspired by 'Tom's Midnight Garden' by Phillipa Pearce</p>
Maths	<p>Number – Place Value.</p> <p>Number – Addition, Subtraction</p> <p>Statistics</p>	<p>Number - Multiplication and Division.</p> <p>Measure - Fractions</p>
Science	<p>Forces - Friction, air resistance, water resistance, gravity.</p>	<p>Space - Identifying the planets in the Solar System and understanding how day and night occurs.</p>
PSHE	<p>Me and My Relationships – A focus on managing friendships and the value of teamwork.</p>	<p>Valuing Differences – tolerance and respect for others, showing an understanding that it is ok to be different.</p>
Art	<p>Architectural observational drawings and printing – Investigating the built environment through drawing and printmaking.</p> <p>Sculpture and 3D – Introducing installation art as a medium for communicating a message.</p>	
Music	<p>Solar System - Listening and identifying structures of a piece of music.</p>	<p>At the Movies - Composing a piece of music to accompany a short clip</p>
Geography	<p>Alps – Learning to describe the characteristics of the Alps and compare them to their local area.</p> <p>Our key question: What is life like in the Alps?</p>	
History	<p>Tudors – Learning to make deductions from historical evidence of the Tudors.</p> <p>Our key question: What was life like in Tudor England?</p>	
DT	<p>Electrical systems - Doodlers</p> <p>Explore electric circuits and apply this knowledge to design and make their own electric doodler.</p>	
French	Shopping in French	Space Exploration – In French
Computing	<p>iProgram - Children will develop their computational thinking and programming skills by creating animations using Scratch.</p>	<p>iDraw - Children will use a variety of programmes and software to create graphical drawings.</p>
PE	<p>Swimming (Redwood)</p> <p>Cricket (Willow) - striking and fielding</p> <p>Football</p>	<p>Swimming (Redwood)</p> <p>Dodgeball (Willow)</p> <p>Dance</p>
RE	<p>Sikhism - Beliefs into action</p> <p>Our key question is: 'How far would a Sikh go for his/her religion?'</p>	<p>Christianity - Christmas</p> <p>Our key question: 'Is the Christmas story true?'</p>

Key Dates

Tuesday 17 th October - Parent Showcase Thursday 19 th and Friday 20 th October – Bikeability Friday 20 th October - School closes for Half Term	Monday 30 th October - Teacher Training Day Tuesday 31 st October - School opens Friday 15 th December - School closes for Half Term
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