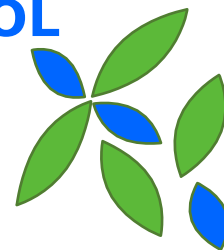


# WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Year 5 Curriculum Letter Autumn 2 2016

**Welcome back – It was lovely to see the children relaxed and eager to learn after their week off.**

### **English**

**Reading** – our class power of reading book is 'Ice Trap' by Meredith Hooper. We will be exploring inference skills when reading and also linking the text to a range of different writing genres.

**Writing** – we will be focusing on narrative including descriptions. In addition, we will be looking at a range of poetic devices.

**GPS** – we will be ensuring that the children have a good knowledge of determiners, and continue to revise the main word classes and types of phrases and clauses.

**Speaking** – children will regularly have opportunities to develop their speaking and listening skills in order to improve their confidence in this area.

### **Mathematics**

We will be focusing on subtraction, multiplication and division facts.

**Science** – in science we will continue exploring and experimenting with forces, as well as learning about the Earth, moon and sun.

**Computing** – we will continue to plan a multi-layered presentation to suit purpose and audience.

**History** – we will be learning about the effects of Tudor exploration.

**Geography** – in geography we will be learning about oceans

**Art and DT** - we will be planning and making moon buggies.

**MFL** – children will be learning how to greet in a different language each week, and we will also be learning basic words and phrases in Spanish.

**RE** – we will be looking at the importance of Christianity leading up to Christmas.

**PE** – children will be participating in Tag Rugby and boxercise.

**PSHE** – Children will be focusing on the effects of bullying, in line with anti-bully week.

### **Key dates for Year 5**

**Reminders** PE kits for 5W on Monday and Friday, 5B on Wednesday and Thursday.

**London Fire Brigade Fire Talk –  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christmas lunch- 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**Christmas concert - TBA**

### **Helping your child to learn**

**Reading** – Please encourage your child to read at home daily for at least 20 minutes, and record in their homework diaries. These will be checked weekly.

Homework will be set for maths and English on Fridays, and should be handed in the following Wednesday morning.

Children will also be receiving topic based homework every half term, which will be in the style of a 'menu' with some creative opportunities.

Useful website:

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/)

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