



WORSLEY BRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Year 5 Curriculum Letter Autumn 1 2016

English

Reading – our class power of reading book is 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. 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 writing diary entries, newspaper reports and non-chronological reports.

GPS – we will be ensuring that the children have a good knowledge of the main word classes and looking at 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 geometry, shape and space before moving on to place value and using mental and written methods for the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division).

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

Computing – we will be focusing on eSafety and ensuring that children know the dangers of the internet. We will then plan a multi-layered presentation to suit purpose and audience.

History – we will be looking at key events in the history of space and space travel.

Geography – in geography we will study the wider side of the world, from raging tropical storms to violent erupting volcanoes.

Art and DT - we will be exploring examples of sundials and space crafts.

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 Pilgrimages in different religions.

PE – children will be participating in boot camp style exercises.

PSHE – Children will be focusing on new beginnings and setting aspirational targets.

Key dates for Year 5

23.09.16 – Open Morning (Parents are invited to come into class, meet the teacher and look at books).

14.10.16 – Individual photographs

Reminders

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

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/

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