

Monday 5th November 2018



Woodland Newsletter

Year 5

Autumn 2



ENGLISH

In English, the children will be focusing their learning through the story 'The London Eye Mystery' written by Siobhan Dowd. They will take part in class discussion, evaluate the use of language used in the text and will create a range of writing in response to the text. Drawing upon their learning, the children will create persuasive texts, letters, reports and information texts.

MATHS

Within Maths this half term, the children will be learning multiplication and division focusing on factors and multiples of whole numbers. They will be learning to solve multiplication and division calculations and word problems using a range of mental and written methods. In statistics and measure, they will learn to read tables including timetables.

SCIENCE

Our Science focus this half term is 'Could you be the next CSI investigator?' In this unit, the children will be looking at comparing and grouping together everyday materials, and investigating if they can change state through dissolving, melting, evaporating and more. Within this, children will be learning that some changes result in the formation of new materials.

TOPIC

Our topic this term is 'Why should gunpowder, treason and plot should never be forgotten?' Within this unit, the children will be exploring important people from English history who plotted to overthrow the monarchy, including Oliver Cromwell and Guy Fawkes. The children will also be investigating why the monarchy is important and the reasons why it is housed within London, the geographical location of London and why so many people want to visit our capital.

PE

This half term, Year 5 will be developing their skills within gymnastics and dance.

This will include working on balance, coordination and rhythm. In addition to working as a team and how to travel around the room.

YEAR 6 TEAM

Willow - Miss McKnight

Juniper - Miss Pilkington

Rowan - Mr Collins

TEACHING ASSISTANTS :

Mrs Howarth

Mrs Sherwood

Mr Alott

READING, SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK:

Reading - 10 minutes reading every night, please ensure your child brings their book bag to school every day.

Spellings - Given out on Mondays for a test on Fridays. Practise each night at home.

Reasoning - The children will receive a maths reasoning task on a Friday, to be completed at home with a family member.