



Woodland Newsletter

Year 5

Spring 1



ENGLISH

In English, the children will be focusing their learning through the story 'The Last Wild' written by Piers Torday. 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 a narrative, a script to perform and engaging in a variety of drama activities.

MATHS

Within Maths this half term, the children will be learning multiplication and division both mentally and written methods. They will be learning to measure a shapes perimeter and measure the area of different shapes. In geometry the children will learn about reflection and translation of a variety of shapes.

SCIENCE

Our Science focus this half term is 'Does everything come from an egg?' In this unit, the children will be looking at both animals and plants and exploring where they come from. The children will also be exploring and comparing the gestation periods of different mammals and plants.

TOPIC

Our topic this term is 'Can animals live anywhere on Earth?' Within this unit, the children will be exploring different biomes around the world and the effect the climate of these biomes has on the habitants of these. The children will also explore the different rivers that are found within the UK and around the world, alongside the seven oceans of the world.

PE

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

This will include working on balance, coordination and rhythm. In addition the children will be developing hand-eye coordination skills through forwards and backwards batting.

YEAR 5 TEAM :

WILLOW - MISS MCKNIGHT

JUNIPER - MISS PILKINGTON

ROWAN - MR COLLINS

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.