



Woodfield Primary School

Reminders

- * Please remember to bring your homework diary and reading record to school each day.
- * Take any notes, letters or money (clearly labelled) to your teacher.
- * Remember to bring a labelled water bottle to school each day.

Year 5—Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Wishing you all a Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to Woodfield following the Christmas holidays. I am delighted to be back teaching Year 5 for the Spring Term.

We have lots of exciting things to enjoy learning about this term! We begin with our topic of Earth Space and Beyond! Further details of all the topics being covered can be found below.

Any additional research/photographs linked to anything we are doing in school will be greatly received as we can use it during our class 'Information Station' discussions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me before or after school, make an appointment with the office or write a note in your child's Planner.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Lyons (Class Teacher) and Mrs Keeley (LSA)

Topic— Could you be a Mountaineer?

Geography: In Geography we will be learning all about mountains. We will be looking at how mountains are formed and identifying the location of the major mountain ranges of the world. We will also investigate in more detail the height, population, features and origins of some mountains. We will then begin to look at mountain climates and the effect that tourism has. We will read the book 'King of the Cloud Forests' as part of our topic.

Design and Technology: As part of our electrical systems topic, we will be looking in detail at how circuits are constructed and, when making our own circuits, learn how to check the components effectively and problem solve if a circuit does not work correctly. We will be looking at the different uses of torches and how a torch is constructed, then construct our own.

RE: In RE this term we are looking at celebrations related to key figures. We will look at the stories of the lives of key religious people, the significance of these in the children's lives and in the lives of believers today.

Computing: We will be starting a new topic linked to shape and weather. Using software, children will create a simple code (a set of instructions), to design and draw a repeating pattern, and explore a range of apps including iMovie and using green screen technology to produce a weather/ news report.

Science: This term our focus is all about space! We will look at Earth, our position in our solar system and the wider universe as whole. We will take part in a range of experiments including answering the question: 'what makes a good landing module'? We will read the book 'Cosmic' as part of our topic.

PE Timetable

Indoor- Monday
Swimming— Friday

Please ensure all children have the correct PE kit in school and labelled.

Children with earrings should not wear them on PE days.
If children are unable to remove their own earrings, please provide plasters for your child to wear over them.

Long hair must be tied back.

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on **Wednesday 20th March 2019.**

Parent's Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on **Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March 2019.** Letters containing further information of how to book online appointments will be sent home with children.

Starbooks

Read a book three times per week and get your planner signed to be entered into our weekly Starbooks VIP pass draw! A session on Reading Plus also counts towards this, as long as it is signed in your Planner!

Other Important Information

Website www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk
Class blog— cohort2013.woodfieldblogs.co.uk
Please feel free to leave comments on our class blog for the children to see. Please note: all comments are monitored by class teachers.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Thursday 7th March 2019.**

Swimming

Swimming for Group 2 will begin on **Friday 8th February 2019.**

Class Assembly

Our class assembly will be held on **Friday 3rd May 2019 at 9.00am.**
All parents/carers welcome.