



# YEAR 5

## Class Newsletter

### Summer 1

#### Welcome and Special Announcements

##### Welcome back everyone!

We will be having a very exciting term in Year 5! Both classes will be going on two trips. Firstly, we will be having our second visit to 'Into University' where the children will be learning about Palaeontology. We will also be working with a local bank learning all about finance.

##### Your Year 5 Staff are:

Mrs Parry  
Mrs Clarke  
Miss Wilkinson  
Mrs Holloway

#### Our Learning this term

**Writing** This term, we will be writing a balanced argument, a narrative and looking at some narrative poetry.

**Reading** This term, we will be reading extracts from various exciting novels.

#### MATHS

This term we are focusing on:

Decimals and percentages and practicing our fluency.

#### Science

This term our topic is **Living Things and their Habitats.**

We will learn about:

1. the function of the different parts of a flower
2. different types of mammals.
3. examples of metamorphosis and the life cycles of amphibians and insects.
4. the similarities and differences between the life cycles of amphibians and insects.

#### History and Geography

This term we are starting our locality project all about our own school!

Our Key Knowledge is:

- Identify the ways in which the area around our school has either changed or stayed the same over time.
- Understand how events in Willow Tree's history link chronologically to previous topics studied.

#### OTHER SUBJECTS LEARNING AND KEY KNOWLEDGE

- In D & T, we will be designing and baking our own bread and making our own toys!
- In Jigsaw this half term, our topic is 'Relationships'.

#### Class Reader



#### Key Information This Term

##### Reading

Year 5 children should be encouraged to read regularly at home with an adult. (4 lots of 20 minutes a week is a good start).

##### Home Learning

Year 5's home learning book will be sent home again this term. Homework is set on a Wednesday and is to be returned on a Monday.

It is still expected that the children will read their reading book regularly and access TT Rockstars.

**P.E.** This term we will have PE on **Wednesday**. Make sure your child has the correct kit (school house t-shirt/plain white t-shirt, black shorts, school pumps or black trainers) School house t-shirts are available to buy online at [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com)

##### Trips and Visits

We will be making our first visit to the 'Into University' on **5<sup>th</sup> May for 5P and 6<sup>th</sup> May for 5C. letters have been sent out please ask if you did not receive one.**