

2017 Autumn Term Dates

- Monday 6th November - Tudor cooking 5TM group A
Tuesday 7th November - Tudor cooking 5TM group B
Wednesday 8th November - Tudor cooking 5RA group A
Thursday 9th November - Tudor cooking 5RA group B
Monday 13th November - Tudor cooking 5CA group A
Tuesday 14th November - Tudor cooking 5CA group B
Thursday 16th November - Writing workshop for Yr5 & 6 parents (6:30-7:30pm)
Tuesday 28th November - Tower of London trip (5TM & 5CG group 1)
Wednesday 29th November - Tower of London trip (5RA & 5CG group 2)
Friday 1st December- Tudor Day: Children dress up in Tudor outfits
Friday 1st December at 2pm - Aesop's Theatre - Henry VIII show
W/B 4th December - Reading, Maths and Grammar Assessments
Thursday 7th December - Reading workshop for Yr5 & 6 parents (6:30-7:30pm)
Wednesday 20th December - Last day (2:30pm finish)

Year 5 Revised Daily Reminder 2017-18

Day due / Checked	Subject	Details
Monday	Reading Logs	20 mins reading with an adult 5-7 days a week. Parent to sign daily
	Diary	Signed by parent/carer only
Thursday	Spellings	10 complex sentences written neatly in the spellings book Daily spellings written in the: Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check booklet
Friday	Topic homework	Hand in two homework pieces to share with your class and teachers

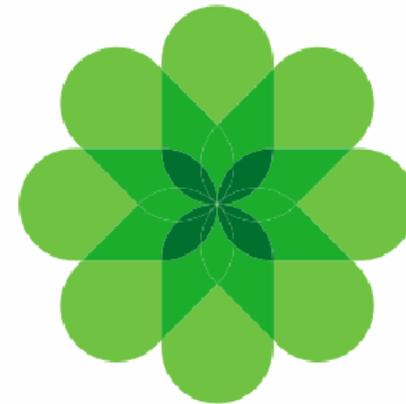
Please email the office, if you have any questions and they will forward your emails to class teachers:

office@whitchurchprimary.harrow.sch.uk

Or, alternatively, email the Assistant Headteacher Mrs Portou

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2017-2018 Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn Term Edition 2

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the second Autumn edition of our Year 5 newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to give you more detailed information about activities and events in Year 5 and further improve communication between school and home.

Mrs Portou & The Year 5 Team

Children have settled well into Year 5. We've had our first parents' evening and met all of our wonderful families. If you have not met with your child's class teacher, please book an appointment through the office email at the back of this newsletter.

It's a busy half term. We have our day trip to the Tower of London on the 28th and 29th November. Letters have been sent out and permission slips are now due. We are cooking this and next week and also have our Tudor dress up day with a visit from a fun and interactive theatre company. All letters are available on FROG.

Core Curriculum This Half Term:

English

In English, children will be continuing to read Friend or Foe then they will move on the Ultimate Rap where children will be rapping and rhyming. There will still be a large focus on grammar throughout this half-term with topics such as punctuation, relative clauses and correct sentence structure.

Maths

In Maths, children will be continuing to learn about measurement. They will then move onto addition, subtraction, division and multiplication of 3-digit numbers, the fractions unit and begin angles.

Science

In Science, children will be studying materials. They will be looking at the properties and changes that take place when other factors are applied (i.e. heat/cold) to certain materials. Plenty of hands-on experiments will be taking place.

Homework

Homework so far has been a huge success. Pupils have demonstrated pride and enthusiasm for the pieces they have chosen to complete. This term, we will be sending home a Science based topic grid with more Maths, as requested by parents at parents' evening.

Please encourage your child to research and read around the subjects and topics.

English

In class, we were freeze-framing how the two main characters in 'Friend or Foe' were feeling after their long journey to the countryside. I'm sure you can tell from this photo.



Science

During our Topic of Earth and Space, we demonstrated how the Moon orbits the Earth, while simultaneously orbiting the Sun. This helped the children grasp the concept of Heliocentric Theory (the theory that the earth is at the centre of our solar system).

Workshops

We will be holding a writing and reading workshop (please see dates) to explain how you can support your child at home and the expectations for end of Year 5 and 6. We will have examples of work which is at the National expected standard for writing and also beyond that, at greater depth.