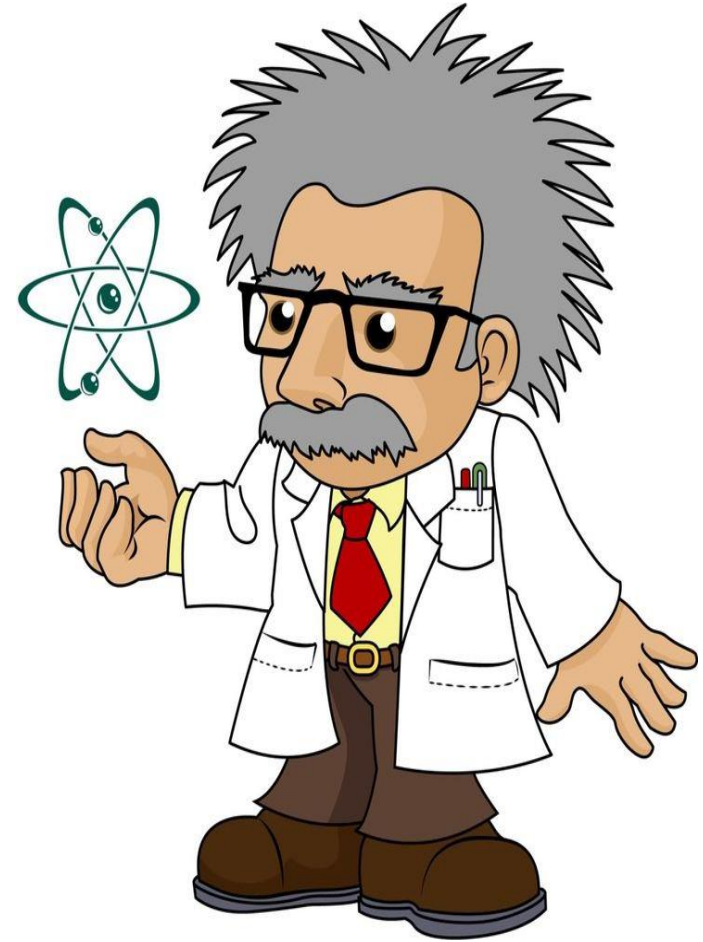


WELCOME TO YEAR 5



THE YEAR 5 TEAM

Mrs Martin Year group leader

Class teachers: Mrs Martin Mrs Gumbrell 5MG

Mrs Magee 5M

LSA: Mrs Lynsey Hayes

LAN support: Mrs Bell

English support: Mr Barrett

English/Maths support: Mrs Cunningham





Maths

- **Numeracy: Is taught in 2 groups across year 5. All groups will cover the following:** Counting and Understanding Number, Calculating, Using & Applying Mathematics. Knowing and Using Number Facts, Measuring, Shape, Handling Data.
- Learning tables is a key homework focus.
- The Woodlands Junior School website has some useful (often interactive) resources:
- <http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/index.html>

English

This is taught in classes every morning.

- SPAG: spelling- No Nonsense spelling scheme punctuation and grammar.
- Myths & Legends: The children will compare different Greek Myths and Legends and understand their key features in order to write their own Play script for the Legend of Robin Hood.
- Poetry: The children will analyse themes portrayed in the famous poem 'The Highwayman' and prepare and practise an oral performance of the poem.
- Persuasion: The children will analyse the key features in persuasion texts and write their own persuasive letter for a given audience and purpose.

Science...



- **Science: Our topics for this term are:**
- 1st half -Changing sounds – children will explore how sounds are created, patterns in the volume and pitch of sounds
- 2nd half – Earth, Moon and Sun – The concept that the sun is the centre of the universe and planets orbit around it. How we get night and day.

PHSE Theme: Getting on and falling out.

Personal Safety : E-safety

Be E-safe.



First Aid: Recognise asthma attacks and basic first aid.

Financial Education : To understand that money has a different value in different countries and know why it is important to understand other currencies when I am visiting another country.





HISTORY : The Ancient Greeks

ART : The impressionists including Monet, Manet and Degas.

RE : Christianity- What do Christians believe God is like?

PE : Specialist teachers, class teachers and Mrs Cunningham.



Enrichment experiences

- **Ancient Greeks drama workshop: 31.10.17 (estimated cost £5)**
- **Science Learning Dome: 1.12.17 (est £3.50)**
- **I.O.W trip: booked 8-11th May 2018 (est £200)**





HOMESWORK



- Reading: 20 minutes per night 5 x per week. They can read their school reading book or home books at the appropriate level. Children must record reading in their planners.

Written English and spellings will be set on alternate weeks.

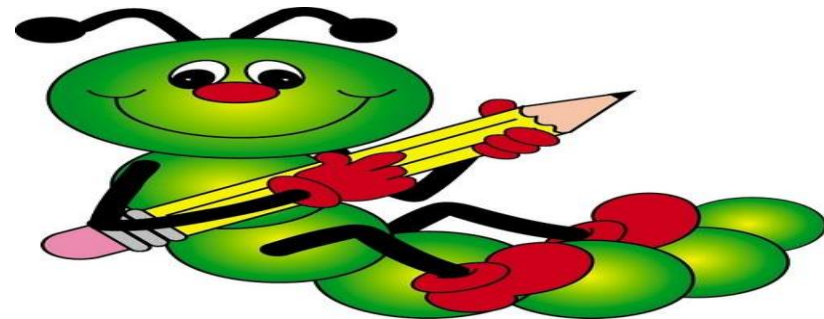
- Written English: Set Tuesday, due in Monday. (25 mins)
- Spellings: Set Tuesday, (test 2 weeks on a Tuesday)
- Maths: Set Thursday, due in Tuesday (25 mins)

Occasionally Science or Topic tasks may be set. Your child's homework planner should be signed at the end of each week.

Homework club is in the Hub during Monday lunchtimes where there will be a teacher present to support.

Equipment

- **Essentials/Daily Kit/Planner:** Your child needs a blue handwriting pen; pencils, a rubber, green biro/pen, sharpener, 30cm ruler, whiteboard pens, coloured pencils and a small glue stick in one small pencil case; a named overall for art and DT classes. Children may wear watches and only **small gold or silver, stud earrings**. Hair must be tied back away from the face with a plain band. No nail varnish or make-up may be worn.
 - The school shop is excellent value for money and stocks most equipment needed.
 - **PE/Gym:** Your child should have a correct, labelled PE kit, which is in school every day. Navy tracksuits are allowed in the colder months. Watches and earrings must be removed by the children and placed in a drawer.
 - **REMINDER - to have inhalers or medicines in school.**
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Class teacher is the first point of contact.

Planners need to be in school daily and children are asked if there are any notes. Emails are checked when able, so if a matter is urgent please telephone and leave a message.

Year group leader. Mrs Martin

Assistant Head. Mr Myer or Mr Treen

Head Mrs Willemse

We'd like to say a big thank you for all the support that you give your child as it really makes a difference and makes our jobs easier!



thank you!