

Willow Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 2017

Wednesday 6th September 2017

Welcome to year 5!

Key dates:

18th & 19th October – Parents evening

1st December – Trip to Golden wood for willow coppicing

I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and enjoyed the sunshine. I look forward to meeting you all over the coming weeks and please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any queries or concerns.

PE this term will be on Tuesday mornings and Friday afternoons. On Tuesday mornings, Tom Bigg will be taking the class for rugby. Providing it is not raining both of these sessions will take place outside, so please ensure your child has tracksuit trousers and a sweatshirt/fleece/sunhat (as appropriate) and trainers in school on these days.

This year we are introducing a new spelling focused program

of lessons three times a week. A selection of spellings from these lessons will be sent home for your child to practice.

I will also be awarding a weekly reading prize for the person who has read the most at home, both independently and with an adult. I have created a list of example comprehension questions which I am happy to share if you feel this may be of help.

Homework will be set every Tuesday for collection the following Monday.

I have attached a copy of the timetable for the coming term and any further information will be on the school website.

This term



Literacy: Text analysis and comprehension, exploring language in story writing, campaign writing and autobiographies.

Maths: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and statistics.

Science: Chemistry – chemical change

History: The Maya civilisation

Geography: Mapwork

ICT: Search engines, select and use a variety of software

Art/DT: Painting and food

RE: Christianity and Hinduism

PE: Rugby and gymnastics

