











**Year 5 Curriculum Information
Autumn Term 2017**



Please find information below which details what your child will be learning in school this term. We hope you will find it helpful in supporting your child at home. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

Subject	Children will learn
<p>English (Reading, Writing, Grammar, Punctuation, Vocabulary, Spelling and Speaking and Listening)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To perform poetry and plays, including an adaptation of Oliver Twist. To learn and use new and challenging grammatical structures and vocabulary through reading inspiring and thought-provoking texts; e.g. Street Child by Berlie Doherty. To know about the features of and to write explanative reports based upon local historical knowledge of the Anglo Saxons and the miracles of Erkenwald.
<p>Mathematics</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To extend knowledge of place value through 5 digit numbers and decimal places; solve calculation questions across the four operations. To tell the time on both a 12 hour and 24 hour clock. To multiply and divide by 10, 100, 1000. To solve problems using their knowledge of multiplication facts. To calculate perimeters of shape and compare fractions and their equivalents.
<p>Science</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To learn about the properties of materials. To investigate mixing, separating and changing materials. To develop skills as a scientist.
<p>Computing</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To use spreadsheets to organise data. To develop further programming skills.
<p>History</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explore how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world through learning about Britain's settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Vikings.
<p>Art/Design and Technology</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To design and construct models linked to our history topics. To study the skills associated with drawing and painting to produce a piece of work linked to our history study.
<p>Physical Education</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop skills in net, court and wall games. To develop dance ideas around urban streets linked to Oliver Twist.
<p>Music</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of styles including the works of the great composers. To further develop their singing skills and to use their voices to perform.
<p>P.S.H.E</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The skills needed to be an effective learner. To consider the thoughts and feelings associated with new beginnings.
<p>R.E</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the question "What is God?" To learn how different religions express their beliefs about the nature of God.

Things you can do to help at home:

- Talk to your child about what they have been learning at school.
- Listen to them read regularly.
- Practise multiplication and division facts and recall of addition and subtraction facts.
- Encourage and support them with their weekly homework tasks.

Useful websites:

- English practice:
<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy2.htm>
- This website is great for practising your times tables.
www.learnyourtables.co.uk
- Great for extra history research to be able to share and write even more!
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/>

Key Dates:

Week commencing 4th September 2017

All classes to visit Barking Abbey linked to history and English storytelling and writing

Steps to Success Meeting

21st September 2017 at 9am at the Westbury site.

Parent / Carer Consultation Meetings

26th and 28th September 2017

Year 5 trips to the Ragged School Museum

10th, 11th, 12th, October

Half Term Break

Week commencing Monday 23th October 2017

Reminders:

- Starting Monday 11th September, all year five children will be walking up the stairs to their classrooms from 8:35.
- All children must be in their classroom for 8:45 or will be marked late.
- Breakfast club is available every day from 8:00 free of charge.