

REMINDERS

You can help your child by :

- Homework will be given out every Thursday and I would like it returned by the following Wednesday. It will usually consist of a piece of literacy, topic research or maths. If you are unclear about the task, please ask.
- Reading at home is still important in Year 5. Please hear your child read at least three times per week. If they are reading independently, ask them to talk about what they have been reading. Please sign their planners and write any noteworthy comments. We are running a class reading challenge, ask your child!
- Help your child to learn their spellings for a 'check up' every Thursday.
- Year 5 need their named PE kits on a Wednesday and Friday every week..

Useful websites to support your child's learning:

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/literacy/index.htm

Amotherby CP School

2016-2017
Spring term
Class 5 Year 5

Adults working with your children:

Mr. Baggaley

Mrs. Grimshaw

If you have any queries, just ask.....

This term the children will be focusing on:-

MATHS:

- A range of different mental calculations strategies e.g. to multiply by 4, we double double. To divide by 4 – we halve halve.
- Fractions, decimals and percentages and the relationship between them.
- Written methods for multiplication and division.
- Real life problem solving.

ENGLISH:

- Reading and discussing a range of different myths and legends from around the world and then writing our own legend.
- Sentence construction and the use of relative clauses to add detail in our writing.
- Using a range of different punctuation to improve our written work.

EXCITING THEMES

- This term we will be studying rainforests and finding out key facts and information about why they are important to the world environment. Children will also be investigating rivers, ready for Bewerley Park!
- We will use geography skills to identify areas of the world which are tropical and what types of plants and animals live there.
- In Science we will be looking at life cycles. Children will learn all about the different life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird. They will also be looking at the life process of reproduction in some animals and plants.
- In Music, the children will be given the opportunity to explore different types of lyrics and melody, along with performing together.
- In Art the children will be studying rainforests
- In Religious Education, the children will be looking how different people express their ideas about God.
- In French children will be looking at animals and food.
- In Physical Education lessons children will be learning the fundamental skills for gymnastics.