

September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you all had a great summer and are looking forward to a new year at Ocklynge. The table below is a brief overview of the curriculum area that your child will be covering this term. Our topic this term is 'Space'. Some of the curriculum areas are linked to the topic but others are taught separately. We hope you find it useful.

<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Science</u>	<u>Computing</u>	<u>PHSE</u>
<p>Key texts: Iron Man by Ted Hughes. Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce</p> <p>Daily spellings and reading.</p> <p>On-going grammar work that is embedded into the key texts. In addition to this, we will have very high expectations for presentation.</p>	<p>Daily maths lessons involving: Place value where the focus will be ordering and comparing numbers up to at least 1,000,000, rounding numbers up to at least 1,000,000 and solving number problems in context. We will also add and subtract mentally as well as using formal written methods.</p>	<p><u>Earth and Space</u></p> <p>Understanding the planets and their names. The relationship between the sun and the earth. The movement of the moon, earth and other planets relative to the sun.</p>	<p><u>We are Game Developers</u></p> <p>The children plan their own simple computer games. The design characters and backgrounds, and create a working prototype, which they develop further, based on feedback they receive.</p>	<p>As well as our Philosophy for Children and Rainbow Groups sessions, we are learning about avoiding stereotypes relating to gender or disability, and how to be a good friend.</p>
<u>P.E</u>	<u>Art / D.T</u>	<u>Spanish</u>	<u>R.E.</u>	<u>Music</u>
<p><u>Gymnastics</u> Children practice basic jumps in different shapes and directions. They create a sequence using variations in levels, directions and pathways.</p> <p><u>Games</u> Football, hockey, rugby and netball on a termly rotation.</p>	<p>This term the children will be creating a Space toy that moves using a CAM. Children will be taught how the mechanical system works and they will be researching CAMS to produce a design criteria for their product. They will use a range of equipment and tools to create their toy, and will evaluate their final product against their design criteria.</p>	<p>Spanish Alphabet, Vocabulary associated with: School subjects Daily routines Christmas Be able to express preferences Learn to tell the time</p>	<p>Looking into the Christian community, especially the Salvation Army and its influences.</p>	<p>Learning about rounds and singing. Playing in a simple harmony with a focus on Native American music.</p>



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Homework will involve daily reading and spellings. Maths and English homework will be set on alternate weeks.

Spellings

Spellings will be sent home on a weekly basis. In school children will be taught the spelling rule, therefore the combination of words will focus on that particular rule. The rules are based on appendix 1 from the National Curriculum. Although children will be tested on the spellings, it is also a requirement that the spellings are then used in their independent writing.

Please find below a timetable for PE, Games and swimming. Swimming days will be confirmed shortly. The days allocated for PE may be subject to change as we are working hard to ensure that the timetable for PE is workable for all concerned. Therefore it would be beneficial for your child's named PE kit to be in school every day.

Class	PE	Games	Swimming - TBC
5SW	Thursday	Wednesday	
5R	Tuesday	Wednesday	
5GF	Friday	Wednesday	
5K	Tuesday	Wednesday	
5B	Wednesday	Wednesday	
5S	Thursday	Wednesday	

Please could you check your child's feet for verruca's weekly, as children, unfortunately will not be able to take part in swimming lessons unless they have a verruca sock. (These cost £2.25 per sock).

I am looking forward to meeting you in the coming year. However, if you do have any issues or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher or myself where we will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely,

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