



Woolenwick Junior School

Year 5 Newsletter: Spring 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you and your family have had an enjoyable holiday and that your child is ready and refreshed for learning, looking forward to the term ahead.

Each class has chosen a class book to read and our chosen text is Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo, although we will be looking at a range of other texts in English. Where possible we will encompass different areas of our curriculum and link it to these books. Overleaf, you will see the subjects your child will be learning about and how you can help them at home, as this is all part of working together and developing their learning experiences.

Staff Working With Your Child:

These are the following teachers and other adults who will be working with your child:

Teachers	Other Adults
Mrs Julie White	Mrs Diane Hay
	Mrs Paula Batten

Reminders:

- As always, excellent attendance and punctuality is essential to maintain good progress.
- PE lessons are on **Tuesday** mornings and **Thursday** afternoons. Please ensure that your child has a suitable kit and that it is left in school for the whole of each half term.
- Children are encouraged to read every day, but are expected to read a minimum of at least three times a week, for fifteen minutes, and record this in their reading log. Reading books and logs need to be in school **every day**.
- When new spellings are sent home these need to be practised at least three times a week at home. Children will need to learn rules and spelling patterns and these will be tested in dictation sentences in class.
- Times Tables: Ten games will be set each week on Times Table Rockstars. If you do not have access to a computer or other technology please let me know and the sheets can be sent home instead
- Library sessions are on a **Thursday** and pupils will have the opportunity to change their library book on this day.
- Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled so that if items get lost they can be easily returned.

Learning Projects:

- Children will be set a Learning Project at the start of every term and this will run for six weeks. This term's project went out on the 19th January 2018.
- The project can come in once it is completed or by the deadline date of 2nd March 2018. Each class will host a learning gallery where parents can come and view the classes learning. You will be notified of this nearer the time.

Clubs

- Club letters should now have come home. We are running a great programme of clubs this term.

Dates for Your Diary

- Monday 29th January : Class Assembly Pearl: 2.45 start
- Wednesday 28th March: Year 5 trip to London Planetarium

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to know more information about this term's learning and how to support your child please feel free to speak to us at the end of the day, where we are more than happy to help.

We look forward to working with you and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Julie White
Year 5 Teacher