



# Year 5 Newsletter

November 2016

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## Forest Schools & Cooking

5C will be starting with forest schools and cooking, week commencing 14/11/16. These sessions are on Thursdays.

Wrap up warm for Forest Schools!

## Parent Volunteers

We currently have spaces in our year group for parent volunteers! Whether this is as a one off or on a more regular basis, it can have a really positive impact on the children we teach! If you are interested in helping, please speak to your child's teacher or email the school office.

## Welcome Back!

We hope you had a great half-term break! To help keep you up to date, a more detailed half termly curriculum map should be available on the school website to let you know a little more about what your child will be covering between now and Christmas.

## ICC - Rainforests

In ICC this half term we are heading south of the equator to some of the worlds rainforests, including the Sumatran and Bornean forests as well as the famous Amazon! During this topic, children will have the opportunity to learn about some of the many different habitats and ecosystems within the rainforests and how many these are finely balanced. As well as this, children will also learn about more topical and controversial issues such as palm oil plantations and deforestation.

## Author Projects

A huge well done to everyone who created a project on their class author during the summer holidays! There was such variety in the way the projects were presented and the quality of them all was superb. It was clear to see that a lot of time and effort had been spent on them!

## PE and Music Timetables

5L—Monday & Wednesday

5B— Tuesday & Friday

5C— Monday & Thursday (Week 1) / Friday (Week 2)

5R— Monday & Wednesday (Week 1) / Thursday (Week 2)

Individual music lessons will continue to be at different times to ensure that children do not miss the same lesson each week. Timetables for these are available in each classroom as well as in the music room. We strongly encourage the children check the timetable each morning, and write down their time on the board. We do our best to remind children of their music lessons.

## Warner Brother Studios Trip

Following another superb trip to the 'Harry Potter Experience' last year, I am pleased to announce that we have been able to secure a visit for all 4 classes again! It is a wonderfully exciting trip that links in perfectly with our topic on significant children's authors. Children will learn about the making of these iconic films as well as some of the inspiration behind the story lines. Even if you have never read a Harry Potter book or seen one of the films, the studios is still a fabulous experience! Classes will go separately in the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017. More details will be sent home in the next few weeks.