

## YEAR 5

**Key Question: What do we want our future to look like?**



**Topic: Going Green!**

**Project: Presentation to a local councillor on climate change**

### English

Our Power of Reading texts are 'Under the Water' and 'Ducks Overboard', We will have a particular focus on Persuasive letter writing and creating a balanced argument.

### Maths

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; geometry; measurement; statistics

### Science

This term's focus will be 'Living Things and Habitats. We will be studying plants and comparing life cycles.

### History

We will look into the causes of global warming over time and the effect it has had. The children will then use their knowledge to come up with possible solutions.

### Geography

We will be focusing on our mountain ranges. The children will use a map to identify where the mountains are, what their names are, features, climates and travel.

### Design Technology/Art

We will be creating accurate maps and using sketching techniques to create images of famous British landmarks.

### RE

We will be looking at the Christian faith and asking the question: How significant is it for Christians to believe God intended Jesus to die?

### PSHE

We will be focussing on working co-operatively, communicating, being kind and sharing responsibilities.

### PE

The children will be taking part in Tag Rugby and Netball.

### French

Scène de la plage / Beach scene

### Music

The children will be playing and performing music.

## Computing

The focus will be Data and Information. They will be learning about computer databases and using search tools.

## Homework

At Warren Wood Primary Academy, we believe that homework makes an important contribution to your child's learning. Homework can provide the opportunity to reinforce work completed at school or prepare for work coming up. It gives your child the opportunity to work independently, although you should support your child and take an interest in the work they are completing. The homework given will be appropriately differentiated. Please ensure that your child has completed their work neatly and takes pride in it. Homework set at Warren Wood follows national guidelines concerning the amount of work children should be completing at home. Your child should spend approximately 20 minutes per night on homework. For all children the core homework task each night is reading, learning spellings and practising number bonds or tables. It is important that all parents/carers hear their children read almost every day, whatever their reading ability. Homework for the week is given on a Friday and needs to be delivered by the following Wednesday.

### Homework:

Mathematics  
Times Table Rockstar  
Weekly Reading (5 times a week)  
MyOn projects or GPAS tasks (occasionally)  
Spellings



## Uniform / PE Kit



We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times ideally including house team T-shirts. If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please send a note of explanation to the school. PE in Year 5 will take place on a

**Tuesday** and **Wednesday** and children must wear their PE kits on these days. If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us a note of explanation. Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers or plimsolls). We will contact parents if children forget their kit repeatedly.

## Parent Information / Newsletter

Parent termly information leaflets will be sent out 3 times during the year from each year group if you are not subscribed to Parentmail; otherwise these will be emailed to you directly. For daily updates please follow us on Twitter or on our website whereby you can find our Twitter feed, together with further information about the school.

## Contacting the teacher

Teachers can be contacted via email and will try to respond as promptly as possible.

Robin class- [wwrobin@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwrobin@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Woodpecker class- [www.woodpecker@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:www.woodpecker@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

## SFLT Passports

This term our passport focus will include: I can make a daisy chain, I can plan a journey and I can care for living things (plants and animals). Please email the class teacher pictures of your children completing these tasks.

Teachers: Robin class- Mr Sutton  
Woodpecker class- Miss Edwards  
TAs: Mrs Rudland and Ms Staff

