

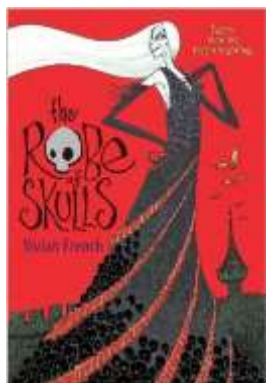
What we are covering this term:

Literacy: Traditional tales; non-chronological reports; play scripts; recounts; modern fiction; and books from our Literary Heritage

Maths: Place value and Addition and Subtraction

Science: Life Cycles; Earth and Space

Creative Curriculum: Our Foundation Subjects will be interwoven into our topic question:
'What If I Could Cast A Spell?'



Our class novel in
Term 1a will be
'The Robe of Skulls'
by Vivian French

Resources needed from home:

Please read regularly with your child at home. Frequent and enjoyable sessions with you, where you check your child understands the events in the story, will make a significant difference to their long term development.

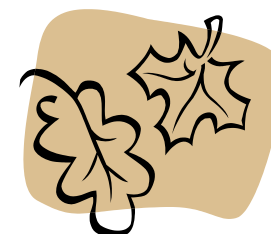
If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to us on the school yard at 3.15 pm or make an appointment at the office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wingrove Primary School

Autumn Term

Year 5
2017



Key Dates:

Term Dates:

Monday 4th September – Friday 22nd December

Half Term:

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November

Year 5 workshop for parents:

Thursday 29th September 9.00am -9.30am

Teacher Training Day:

Friday 13th October

Termly Trip:

TBC

Daily In-School Time Structure

Children are allowed to enter school from 8.45 am and must be in their classroom by 8.55 am.

Lunch Time: 12.15pm until 1.15pm (home dinners return at 1.10pm).

Home Time: 3.15pm when children are led to the yard by their teacher.

P.E. Day: Wednesday

P.E. Kit Needed: T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit and trainers. Children should not wear jewellery. A Wingrove PE T-shirt is available to purchase from the office.

Uniform – All children are expected to wear a white shirt or polo shirt; grey, black or navy trousers or skirt; a red or blue sweatshirt and school shoes. Headscarves, if worn, should be shoulder length and either plain black, blue or red. Selected items can be purchased from the school office.

Classroom Rules

- Treat people as you wish to be treated
- Mistakes are fine as long as we are trying our best
- To listen to the person talking
- To respect the classroom environment
- Always be courteous
- Always be honest

The Year 5 Team

The members of our teaching team are:

Phase Leader: Ms West

Class teachers: Mr Barker
Mr Wilson

Support staff: Mr MacLeod
Mrs Mead

Homework

Frequent reading for pleasure and understanding is an essential homework and has long-term benefits: new language, enhanced comprehension and improving ideas for writing in school are some of the benefits.

Homework is project-based and will be linked to our creative curriculum questions. They may require children to research a topic and then present their findings. Children are encouraged to take pride in the presentation of their homework. It should be well-presented. Children usually have 2-3 weeks to complete project tasks.

Maths homework will be computer-based using our new school programme, MyMaths. More information will be given about this later in the term and at our Welcome Meeting.

In addition, we also expect the children to practise spellings and multiplication tables at home, on a regular basis.

If your child is a free reader here are some suggested authors:

Michael Morpurgo, Clive King, Elizabeth Laird, Beverly Naidoo, Anne Fine, Malorie Blackman, Phillip Pullman.