

# Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

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Assistant Headteacher



## A message from Mr Middleburg:

Please read our fortnightly newsletter to find out about the exciting and upcoming events and news taking place in Year 5 and 6. As we begin the Spring term, it has been great to see the children return with such energy and enthusiasm towards their learning. The behaviour and expectations that they and us as staff members set are exceptionally high, this is so that all the children can reach their full potential and they never fail to deliver these expectations with such grace and respect. Please feel proud of your children and pass on how much we appreciate their dedication to making Woodberry Down such a special place.

## Year 5 Learning Highlights:

Year 5 have loved involving Year 1 in their forces learning, floating parachutes down to them in order to investigate gravity and air resistance. They have also enjoyed analysing the water cycle to link with their water conservation topic. The children have also started to become tech masters with our new sphero technology to develop coding and also preparing to launch their own podcasts; readying their scripts and refining their interviewing techniques.



## Year 6 Learning Highlights:

Year 6 have enjoyed a fast paced start back to the spring term. The pupils are enjoying their booster groups and interventions in place to support them with their SATs preparation. They have also enjoyed beginning their science topic of Electricity and beginning to explore the various biomes around the world in their geography topic 'What's it like there?'. The children have enjoyed sharing all the fun things they did over the Christmas break and look forward to all the exciting events this term.



## General news:

Please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform everyday and the school PE kit on their PE days. Children are also expected to be at school by 08.45am each morning. Please remember to support your child's learning at home by reading to them daily, practising their spellings and times tables. We would also appreciate you taking some time to engage and work alongside your child to complete their home learning projects set each half term. If your child has any dietary needs or requires any medication within the school day please make sure the office is aware and the medication is in date and in school.

## Year 6 resources

As we near ever closer to the SATs assessments dates in May, please support your child at home in areas they wish to consolidate and practice their learning within. Please use the following links to access the very useful and free resources to enable to support your child at home:

[BBC Bitesize](#)  
[Educational Quizzes](#)  
[Maths Is Fun](#)  
[Times Tables Rock Stars](#)  
[Oxford Owl](#)

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## Communication

Please make sure you are taking care and following the guidelines for keeping yourself and others safe against Covid-19. If you have any questions regarding the guidelines, then please contact the school office on: **020 8800 5758** or alternatively speak to a member of the SLT team before or at the end of the school day.