

# Woodhouse Primary School

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## Reminder

School closes next **Friday 28 May** at the usual finishing times and re-opens on **Monday 7 June**.

We hope that all our families have a restful and safe holiday.



## Twitter

Don't forget, you can visit our school Twitter account where we share up to date classroom news with you. On this platform, we are showcasing activities from each year group across school. If you would like to keep up to date with our news, please find and follow us on Twitter by searching for our school account "**@WHPSBrighouse**".



## TT Rock Stars

TT Rock Stars is a website designed to help your child to practise their times tables in a fun, interactive way. They can earn coins by playing games which can then be used to buy accessories and outfits for their Avatar. Each child in KS2 has an individual login which can be used at school or at home and weekly challenges are set via Twitter and through class teachers. Practising little and often is the best way for times tables to become secure!



## English at Woodhouse

This week we would like to congratulate Indigo in Year 3 for being the first Woodhouse pupil ever to complete one of the 50 Book Challenges. Well done Indigo! Your prize will be winging its way to you soon. There is also a prize available for the next two pupils to complete their respective challenge. Who is it going to be???



## School Uniform

***The final date for orders this half term is tomorrow, 9.00am, Friday 21 May 2021.***

Orders should be placed via the school online payment system. Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives after the half term.





\*\*\*\*Classroom News\*\*\*\*

**Year 3** - In Maths this week, we have been interpreting and creating pictograms as part of our work on statistics. In English, we planned and wrote an extended piece of writing based around events on Charlie's first day at Mr Wonka's chocolate factory. We learnt about the story of Bartimaeus in RE and in History we ordered key events on a timeline. We created branching databases in our computing session and completed activities based on responding to different rhythms in music.

**Year 4** - We have been writing a balanced argument about a dilemma. We held our own debate in class to discuss the reasons for and against. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting money and rounding this to the nearest pound. In Science, we have been testing which materials melt ice the quickest and the reasons why. In CCL, we have been applying to become Roman Soldiers. We thought about all the skills we would need to be a successful candidate.

**Year 5** - This week in Maths, we have become experts at using a protractor to measure angles. We have also been writing our own version of a chapter from the novel 'There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom' using dialogue, action and description. In CCL, we have created our own historical village and located different cities and towns on a map.

**Year 6** - Shape has been the main area of revision in Maths this week where we have been recapping shape properties as well as answering a range of test-based questions about perpendicular and parallel lines, translation and rotation of 2D shapes and finding the volume of 3D shapes. In English, we have continued to work on the structure of a balanced argument and have written our own argument about a topic of our choice such as: 'Should dogs be banned from parks?' We had to include a topic sentence, a main point and some supporting evidence which often included a statistic. Both classes have now had their first swimming lessons and they were very well received- what a great way to keep active!

Yours sincerely

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