

Woodhouse Primary School

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Activities for week commencing – 20 September 2021

Tue 21 Sep

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Year 6 - Utopia

Update

Today we have welcomed our new reception children into school full time and it has been a pleasure to see their enthusiasm as they start their school life at Woodhouse.

You will no doubt be aware that the number of positive cases of Covid in Calderdale and Kirklees continues to be high and we inevitably have cases in school. As close contacts are no longer required to isolate, we have reviewed our risk assessment and request that people who live in the same household as a positive case take a Lateral Flow test (readily available from pharmacies, test sites or via the attached link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> before attending the school setting. By doing so, this will hopefully minimise the number of cases in school and avoid the necessity to introduce additional measures. Thank you for your support with this.

Flu Vaccinations – All year groups

Please can the completed forms be returned to school by Friday 17 September. The vaccinations will be given at school on Tuesday 12 October should you wish your child to have one.



E-safety

Each week, school will be sharing a guide from National Online Safety highlighting some key messages and tips on how to keep your child safe when using apps, devices and the internet. These guides will be available via the school website at:

<https://www.woodhouse.calderdale.sch.uk>



ROKT – Year 5

Please note – there has been a slight change to dates for the Y5 ROKT Sessions.

5W will go weekly on Fridays from 12 Nov – 10 Dec.

5S will go weekly on Fridays from 17 Sep – 5 Dec

(excluding 24 Sep due to ROKT staff training).



Reminder

An email has been sent with regards to milk, swim and fruit payments. Please ensure that payments are made by 9.00am, Monday 20 September. ***Please ignore reminders for fruit and milk should your child not require them.*** Thank you.



School Uniform

Uniform is ordered with our supplier towards the end of each half term. Orders processed will then be forwarded to your child when the delivery arrives. Please place the order online via Parent Pay by **9.00am Thursday 14 October**. Thank you.



Swimming - Reminder

A reminder to say that children should not wear earrings whilst swimming. One piece swimming costumes should be worn and long hair (male/female) must be tied in a bun or a swimming cap should be worn instead. Thank you.



Dogs

Please note that dogs are not allowed on the school premises.



*****Classroom News*****

Yr – Y3 – Please see separate class newsletters.

Year 4 - We have been thinking of our own examples of figurative language to describe the Amazon River. In Maths, we have been rounding numbers to the nearest ten and hundred. In Science, we have been testing whether sound travels through water using tuning forks. In CCL, we have created a bird's eye view map of the school and compared this to the rainforest.

Year 5 - We have started reading our new class text 'Stig of the Dump'. We have been collecting ambitious vocabulary and figurative language to use in our character description on Stig. We have also become experts at reading and writing Roman Numerals. In History, we have been thinking about what it would have been like to live in a Stone Age house and comparing it to our own houses today. We have also been practising our passing and teamwork skills in netball.

Year 6 - In English, we have started our new and exciting topic: Darwin's Dragons. We gathered descriptive phrases to describe the setting in the Galapagos Islands and predicted what might happen next in the story. We also enjoyed our first session at Utopia and used the vault to jump into the foam pit! In Science, we learned about inherited characteristics as part of our Evolution and Inheritance topic and, in Geography, we used an atlas to identify and label environmental regions in North and South America.