

Wilkinson Primary School

Year Group 5

This sheet tells you a little about the work your child will be covering during the forthcoming term and how you may be able to help.

Topic - Our topics this term are entitled The Great War and John Wilkinson
Science: Feel the force / Plants
RE: Hinduism / Christianity
PSHE - Dealing with Feelings
ICT: Digital Musician

Activities will include learning about:

- Looking at the history surrounding WW1 ; what it was like for the soldiers to fight and live in the trenches. What roles did the women play in supporting the war effort.
- How to digitally record and arrange music using a range of technology.
- Exploring our feelings as we grow older in PSHE.
- Looking at beliefs and moral values in Hinduism and Christianity and exploring daily life in these religions.
- Exploring forces, what makes things move? How can we slow down falling objects? How and where plants grow.
- Djembe patterns - linking to other percussion - moving to ukulele and understanding chord progressions.

You can help by:

- Hearing your child read regularly and signing their record book to confirm the book has been read at home.
- Helping with the weekly homework tasks, which will be given to support the work being covered in English and Mathematics.
- Learning times tables - the new curriculum expectation is that all children know their times tables up to **12 x 12** by the end of **Year 4**.
- Encouraging your child to learn their weekly spellings.
- Encouraging your child to locate and find information about their topic work.
- Please make sure your child has their named PE kit in school and it remains in school. (Shorts, T-shirt and pumps).

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Children remember to bring their swimming kit on Thursday morning please.

If you intend for your child to walk home on their own could you please send a letter giving your permission for them to do so.

KIRFs

Visit <http://www.wilkinsonprimaryschool.uk/Pages/KIRFs.aspx> to view your Key Instant Recall Facts. This term you are focussing on being able to recall square numbers up to 12^2 and their square roots.

Important Dates:

Monday 13-06-16 -Tuesday 14.06.16 - Andy Tooze Poetry Workshops
(There will be an opportunity to purchase some of his books during these days.)
Monday 13-06-16 - Friday 17.06.16 Test Week
Tuesday 12-07-15 - Parents Evening

If you have any queries about any of the information included on this sheet or any concerns about your child please do not hesitate to see one of us either before or after school.

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Year 5**