## WELCOME

Mr Stockwell 5RS



# PURPOSE OF TONIGHT



GIVE YOU AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT Y5 IS ABOUT.



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# AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT Y5 IS ABOUT.

- Everyone is welcome no matter what their need, ability, confidence or circumstance.
- Hard work... but fun
- Preparations for independence and life beyond Wollaston Primary

### OUR ROUTINES AND ORGANISATION

- Children organising themselves from the moment they walk in. (lunchbox, bag, coats, lockers, equipment)
- Greeted by myself, Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Waite or Mrs Childs at the bottom of the stairs with a 'good morning'.
- Settling down to their task (Maths , reading, finishing off or a quiz)
- Usually we do VIPERS (Literacy, reading comprehension then break. Maths up to lunch. After lunch reading activities and then two other curriculum subjects.
- Mrs Waite on Tuesday and Thursday (Thursday AM. French, arithmetic and Kinetic letters).

## OUR Y5 CURRICULUM





#### **Curriculum** at Wollaston Primary School





As a result of the children being taught the Wollaston Primary Curriculum, our children will be:

- Inspired
- ☐ Excited☐ Ambitious
- ☐ Knowledgeable
- ☐ Articulate
- ☐ Curious



The curriculum is knowledge-rich.

Knowledge is prioritised so that children can gain a deep understanding of the concept.

Units are designed so that 'powerful knowledge' is taught.

Staff are well-read and have a depth of knowledge in their subject area.



#### **Making Progress**

The sequence of learning is carefully considered so that skills and knowledge is built on year-on-year.

Domain specific skills are taught (and over-practised) discretely – no compromises are made by trying to force curriculum links.

End of unit outcomes demonstrate the learning that has taken place.



Children explore the curriculum in fun and exciting ways.

There is awe and wonder in the classroom, but it is the substance of the subject that is awesome and wondrous.

Events are celebrated throughout the year, celebrating diversity and achievement.



#### Text-Focused

Reading is the priority.

In most lessons, children are expected to read about the subject matter.

Class reading texts will often be heavily linked to the topic. Links will be made.

The teacher reads eloquently at all times.



#### Support For All

Children receive Quality First Teaching where their needs are met through small-step instruction.

Effective modelling of worked examples and non-examples reduces the chance of misconceptions.

Scaffolding and differentiation provides children with the structure to attain highly and build confidence.



#### **Deepening Concepts**

Substantive concepts are identified in relevant subjects. The understanding of these is deepened every time they are re-visited.

Teachers make a conscious effort to link prior learning and to build on existing understanding.

Concepts are explicitly discussed and referred to in quizzes.



#### **Retrieval Practice**

Children take part in regular miniquizzes and retrieval activities to strengthen their memory.

Learning journeys dove-tail so that learning can be retrieved and applied.

Remembering information and knowledge is celebrated and is part of the Wollaston Primary culture.

#### Over the coming year we will also be looking at:

- Maths multiplication and division, perimeter and area, graphs and tables, geometry, decimals, negative numbers...
- Reading Revolting Rhymes, A Martin Luther King biography, the Hobbit, Who moved my Cheese, The Boy at the Back of the Class, the Lake poets...
- Writing a journal from Mars, a speech about refugees, poetry inspired by The Highwayman, and a story based on 'Cosmic'...
- Science properties and changes of materials, Earth and space, life cycles...
- Geography why oceans matter, local fieldwork...

- History the Tudors, Maya civilisation...
- Art pop art portraits, space imagery and retrofuturism...
- Music the Blues and African drumming...
- PE netball, dance, swimming, athletics, gymnastics, volleyball, rounders...
- RE Hinduism
- Computing flat file databases, physical programming, coding...

#### In our curriculum this term we will be learning:

- Mathematics Place value within a million, addition and subtraction within a million.
- Reading VIPERS Coraline
- Writing a narrative, based around the story of 'Gorilla' by
   Anthony Browne, and information text about emperor penguins
- Science Forces
- History World War 1 causes and effects

- PE Football and Handball (Monday and Tuesday)
- PSHE Relationships
- Music musical notation and composition
- Art Architecture
- Computing systems and networking
- RE What is important to a Sikh in Britain today

### HOME LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Read 5 times a week at home
- SATS companion (letter and logins to follow.)
- TTRockstars

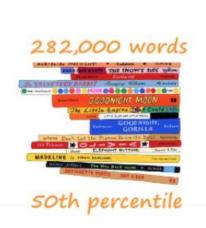
We won't be chasing but we will be praising!

Child "A"
reads 20 minutes
each day
3,600 minutes
in a school year.

Child "B"
reads 5 minutes
each day
900 minutes
in a school year.

Child "C"
reads 1 minute
each day
180 minutes
in a school year.







# THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

In school we will try to listen to them at least once a week. Give them multiple opportunities in multiple formats to read.

# HOW TO CONTACT ME

Phone school if urgent or you want to discuss something that you do not want to email. However, the best way is by email. Robert.stockwell@WPS.inmat.org.uk

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