



Palace Wood Primary School

Term 5 Year 4

Welcome to this newsletter! We trust this finds you well and rested? We hope you have enjoyed the break and are ready for another jam packed term full of fun and learning!

Homework

Thank you for your continued support with homework. As outlined in a previous letter we are changing the format for homework and are now setting on Fridays a specific task on either writing or SPAG BUT remember the day it is due in is **WEDNESDAY!** Maths is still due on FRIDAY please. Your child should aim to complete this independently and spend approximately 25 to 35 mins for English and 20 mins for Maths. If it takes much longer than that please speak to your child's class teacher where additional support can be given.



PE Slots

Children will need a t shirt, shorts, tracksuit and trainers. Days for PE have changed and will now be:



PE	Thursday	Friday
Year 4	Outdoor (rounders)	Indoor (gymnastics)

Contact books

We are still encouraging pupils to bring this in everyday as well as using it to record any reading completed at home. We are still awarding team points for EVERY read. Some very eager children are collecting over 5 team points a week this way! Imagine what that could do to your team's total, so get your head stuck into a book of your choice.

Library Visit

This term Leopards Class will be claiming their winning prize from Book Week last term. This is a visit to the local library and was awarded for the best decorated door linked to their focus book The Tunnel. We may require an adult on this trip so please let Mrs Vincett know if you are able to join us. We plan to go on Tuesday 12th April first thing at 9am.

History

This term is the Battle of Britain. If you have any memorabilia that you are willing to share then please send it in. There is a museum in Hawkinge that you may want to visit in the holidays or a weekend. Follow the link to find out more. <http://www.kbobm.org/index.htm> It first opens at Easter.



Key Dates for the Diary

- Monday 11th April 2016 – Term 5 starts
- Friday 22nd April 2016 – Movie night for Years 3-6
- Friday 20th May 2016 - Friends' Disco

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs Nolan or Mrs Vincett

Mrs Vincett can be emailed at Claire.Vincett@palacewood@kent.sch.uk



Term 5's learning
THEMES: The Battle of Britain

Literacy

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

Music

Music Express –

PE

Rounders and Gymnastics

Numeracy

Multiplication and Division
Negative Numbers
Perimeter and Length
Geometry- Angles
Shape and Symmetry

Science

Plants – function and parts of

RE Day

Date and Focus to be confirmed

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Food Technology – Savoury pies using Battle of Britain recipes.

Focus: Cutting and grating skills

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A TASTING ELEMENT TO THIS UNIT. PLEASE ADVISE US OF ANY ALLERGIES BEFOREHAND OR WE WILL FOLLOW THE INFORMATION WE HAVE AT SCHOOL. THANK YOU

French

Year 4 – Transport and Travel including country names.

Computing

We are HTML editors