



Welcome to Year 5/6 at Wootton School.

Moonstone Class

Class Teacher: Miss Phillips

Teaching Assistants: Adele

**Big Question: What would it be like to be a refugee?
How can we support refugees in our community?**



Writing

Our writing this term will be linked to the book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. We will be writing narratives and diary entries. We will also create a fact file leaflet for Asylum Welcome for refugees in Oxford to use.



Reading

We will also be looking at the novel 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' in our whole class shared reading sessions. Through discussions, we will think about the characters in the story and how we find out more about their back story as we read the novel. We will discuss how our thoughts and opinions change through comprehension



Maths

We will look at how to subtract from a mixed number. Next, we will look at long multiplication and division, using formal written methods. We will then look at the relationship between fractions and decimals and convert between them.

PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Wednesday and Friday** all children must have a PE kit, which is a white or house coloured T-shirt, black shorts or joggers and trainers.

Homework.

Homework will be sent out on a Friday and is due in on Thursday. The children will be set weekly spellings and some work based upon what we have done in class that week. Please take time to work with your child, to help them with anything they're finding difficult.

Reading

Children are encouraged to take chapter books home from our class library. Please try to read with your child as much as possible, taking time to talk about the plot, what has happened and the genre of the book. Children will be expected to read daily and record in their homework book.



Geography

This term we will look at what settlements are and why people choose to settle in different places. We will look at how settlements change over time and how they can have different functions.

ICT

We will be looking at Creating Media. The children will explore how to produce a video. They will create a storyboard for their videos, plan and film it. Finally they will import and edit their video.

Art

This term we will be looking at landscapes and creating our own watercolour landscape drawings. We will look at the work of famous artists, including Georgia O'Keeffe, Claude Monet and David Hockney.

Science

Our topic this term is properties and changes of materials. We will look at the properties of different materials and how they can be good insulators. Through a range of different experiments we will look at reversible and irreversible reactions.

PSHE

This term we will be learning about refugees. We will think about what life must be like for them, the reasons why they flee their country as well as looking at stories from children and developing empathy.



Music

This term we will be looking at 'Freedom to Improvise'. Our key question is 'How does music change our world?'

RE

This term we will be exploring the religion of Islam. We will focus on the key question 'How do Muslims show their commitment to God?' By looking at beliefs and practices.

