



Welcome to Year 5/6 at Wootton School.

Moonstone Class

Class Teacher: Miss Phillips

Teaching Assistants: Adele (am)

Big Question:

What is evolution? How have species evolved over time?



Writing

Our writing this term will be linked to the poetry anthology 'Falling Out of the Sky – Poems about Myths and Monsters'. We will be exploring ballads, performance poems, rhyming poems as well as writing our own different forms.



Reading

This term we will focus on whole class shared reading where children can deepen their understanding of the text and their level of comprehension. We will be reading the novel 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief'. Also we will work on comprehension skills, look at authors choice of language and interpreting texts, using quotes as evidence.



Maths

This term we will working on different methods for long and short multiplication and division. We will then apply our knowledge to solve reasoning and problem solving questions. We will then move on to fractions.

PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Wednesday and Friday** all children must have a PE kit, which is a white T-shirt, black shorts or joggers, a hoody (for outside) and outdoor 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 the back of their homework book.



Geography

This term we will look at the country of Greece. We will use atlases to locate Greece and use the index to find key cities and landmarks. We will look at the population and the weather, and how the impact this has on the population and where cities are built. We will then look at how the climate supports food production, and the biodiversity of the area. This will lead us into our Greek café. **Please join us on Tuesday 3rd December for our Greek inspired class café at 2.30pm.**

Design Technology

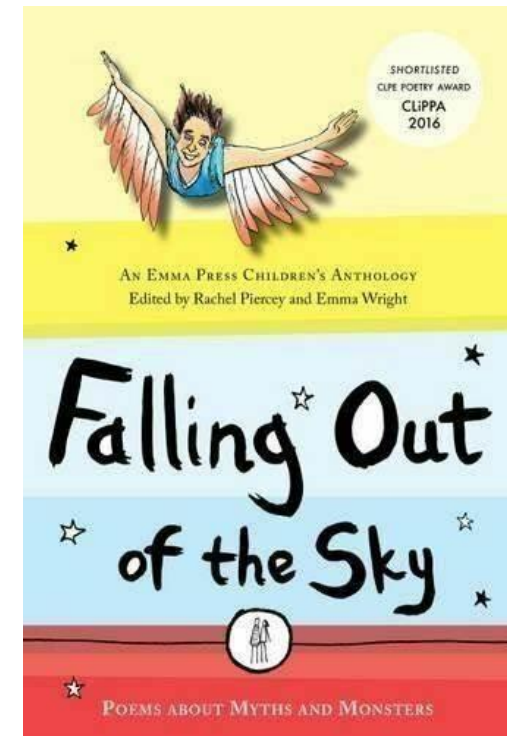
We will be looking at food technology this term. After tasting different Greek foods, we will be designing recipes – ready for our Greek café. We'll also look at food safety and food hygiene. Then cook a 3 course Greek meal.

ICT

This term we will look at variables in Games. We will look at variables in programming, how to improve a game. The children will then design a game and design a code. They will then share their games and make improvements to them.

PSHE

The theme for this term is 'valuing differences.' The children will explore what stereotypes are and what we can do to challenge them. They will think about the power of friendship and kindness.



German

Our focus is describing travels and journeys. We will look at modal verbs in German and how to say the time, and directions.

RE

This term the children will be exploring the key question 'Is the Christmas story true?' They will look at the Bible as well as what Christians think.