



# Wootton St Peter's CE Primary School

*Perseverance Compassion Courage*

## Welcome to Year 5/6 at Wootton School.

### Year 5/6 Learning Experience Autumn Term

#### Moonstone Class

**Class Teacher: Miss Phillips**

**Teaching Assistant: Charlotte**

**Key Question: What can we do to help biodiversity in the rainforest?**



#### Writing

Our writing will be focused around the story 'The Explorer'. We will be writing journals in role as a character, narratives, creating an information leaflet about the Amazon, planning and writing a radio broadcast and persuasive letters.



#### Reading

We will start by looking at some non-fiction texts about the Amazon and Yanomami tribes. We will explore the language and complete some comprehension. We will then move onto our whole class shared reading, where we will read 'The Explorer' together, looking at a chapter every day.



#### Maths

We will begin the term by recapping place value and investigating the value of different digits within a number. We will then move on to negative numbers, inverses, multiples, factors and square and cube numbers.

#### PE - Important Information.

PE will be every Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure you have a change of clothes: shorts, t shirt and trainers. They may need jogging bottoms and a hoodie for when its colder.



#### Homework.

Homework will be sent home on a **Friday** in a homework book to practise, and needs to be returned on Thursday. We will have a weekly spelling test bases upon the rules we have learnt in class, please help your child to practice the rules at home as well.

#### Key dates

9.09.25 – Moonstone Class Meet the teacher. 3.00 – 3.20pm  
25.09.25– 10.30 – 11.30 – KS2 Singing in market square  
10.10.25 Harvest Festival 9.30am at St Peter's Church  
16.10.25 - Open Classroom 2.45 -3.15pm  
20.10 – 24.10.25 – Moonstone Class Bikability cycle Training.  
21.10.25: Moonstone Class Trip to Kelmscott Manor  
23.10.25 – Non uniform day £1  
INSET day- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Teachers

## Science

This term we will be focusing on The Classification Code. We will learn about the Linnaean system, used to classify all living things. The children will learn about unusual creatures and classify them.

## Geography

This term we will be looking at South America. We will look at human and physical features. We will move on to look at the rainforest, focusing on why it's important and what we can do to safeguard it for the future.

## Art

The children will be creating mixed media artwork. We will focus on looking at different bird from the rainforest, completing observational drawings. We will then create a collage background, use water colour to paint birds then use acrylic to stencil in feathers and details.

## RE

Our Understanding Christianity unit this term will focus on God. We will explore the key question 'What does it mean for Christians of God is holy and loving'?

## ICT

This term we will be looking at Computing Systems and Networks. We will look at different types of digital systems. We will then look at search engines and how search results are ranked and influenced.

## PSHCE

We will be looking at the topic of healthy relationships. We will explore our feelings, what makes a good friend, how to avoid stereotyping people and that things can happen to anyone.

## French

We will continue to develop French this term, exploring and learning new phrases linked into school life. We will also look at spelling and structuring some simple sentences in French.

## Music

We will be learning Harvest themed songs ready for our Harvest Festival in church.

