



# Year 5 Woodpeckers

## Topic

This term, we will be doing two mini topics – 'North America' and 'Space'. We will be learning about the human and geographical features in North America, as well as looking at times zones and longitude and latitude lines.

This term, Woodpeckers will be having music lessons on a Monday afternoon with an external music teacher. These lessons will be based around the broad topic of North America and Space.

## PE

**Woodpeckers will have PE on a Tuesday and a Thursday**

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school. The children are going to be having PE lessons outside for as long as we possibly can, so longer trousers, hooded tops/jumpers and trainers are advisable in the winter months. If your son or daughter has their ears pierced and they cannot take their earrings out themselves, it would be really great if you could help them with this before school. It would be a shame for them to miss out on learning gymnastics, games and dance in PE lessons.

Hello to everyone after what we hope was a lovely Christmas and New Year! We are excited to welcome the children back to school! We are trying really hard to improve our attendance this term, so if there is anything that we can help you with to improve this, please let us know!



## PSHE

This term, we will be completing the 'Jigsaw' PSHE puzzle piece of 'Dreams and Goals'.

## Reminders

If your child needs any of the following items, please can they be brought in to school as soon as possible:

- Inhalers or medication
- Glasses



## Reading at home!

We have got some fabulous readers in Woodpeckers and this term, we are reading 'The Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. Please support your child's reading by reading their reading book with them at home.

Please feel free to chat to us about any concerns that you may have either at the end of the school day or you can call after school, we will be more than happy to help.

We're looking forward to the year ahead!

Mrs Wood and Miss Merryweather