

NEWSLETTER



7th May 2021

How to get in touch



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- Use this for any support with home learning or using Google Classroom.



Newsletter@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

- Use this to send us anything you'd like put in the newsletter. This can be photos, learning, resources and any good news stories you may have.

Useful links

<https://homelearning.woodhouse.academy>

Additional learning resources and activities.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/parental-assistance>

Our parental assistance page with plenty of avenues of support.

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/school-news>

Up to date school news.

Photo Consent - Thank you to everyone who has completed this already. If you haven't done so, can you please complete this form.

<https://forms.gle/JG9HYxdhShp3qtBg8>

Our latest risk assessment for wider opening -

<https://www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk/news-and-events/wider-opening>

Stars of the Week

The following children are Stars of the Week for the week ending 7th May

Nursery

Cruz
Audrea

Reception

Max
Joanna
AJ
Lola

Year One

Joel F
Rhyley Joe
Kirstyn
Ali

Year Two

Yunus
Sam
Laura-Jane
Mohamed

Year Three

Maya
Abdulbaqi
Aadam
Aziah
Nabiha

Year Four

Divine
Mohammed
Jennifer
Amelia
Harry B

Year Five

Evie
Kaydon
Aaliyah Mae
Sami

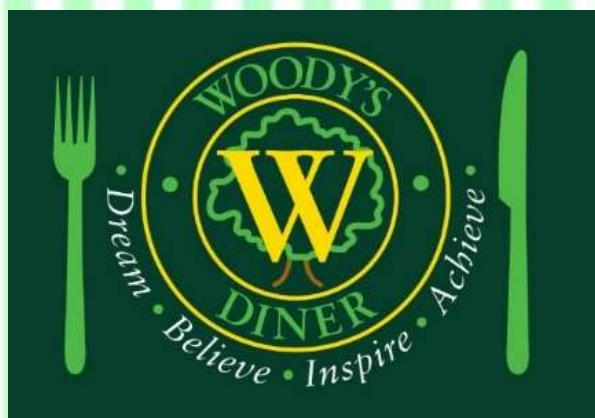
Year Six

Dlaal
Amie C
Klaudia
Layla
Toby
Elliot
Shae

Congratulations to all of these children who have put in a fantastic effort this week. They have been nominated by their teachers. We are really impressed with the level of learning from all children. What can you do to be Star of the Week next week?

If you can and would like to, send us a photo with your certificate so we can share it on next week's newsletter.





School Dinner Menu

10th – 14th May

NOTE: Now we are using cutlery with our meals again we are currently making changes to our menus to introduce more of a variety of meals. Keep an eye on the menu each week for changes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun	Chicken Curry with Rice and Naan Bread	Pork Sausages	Picnic Day	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chips
Vegetable Burger in a Bun		Quorn Sausages	Ham or Cheese Sandwich	
With Mini Waffles and Corn on the Cob	Quorn Curry with Rice and Naan Bread		Vegan Sausage Roll	
		With Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables		With Crisps and Cherry Tomatoes
Strawberry Mousse	Fruit Cocktail	Chocolate Cracknell	Sultana Sponge	Fruit

Food Allergies

In order to keep our dietary records up to date, please inform the main office of any changes to your child's dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances. We are able to cater for most requirements but must know in advance.

If your child only eats Halal meats but can eat fish, please also let the main office know. We do not serve Halal meats.

Please either contact the main office on 0121 464 1769 or email the Inclusion Team on families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

Please also remember that we are a NUT FREE school.

Do you have a child born between 01.09.2017 and 31.08.2018?

If so, they are eligible for our amazing Teacher led Nursery in September 2021. Have you filled in an application form?

If not call the main office on
0121 464 1769 and they will
send you one.
Don't miss out on this exciting
opportunity for your child.

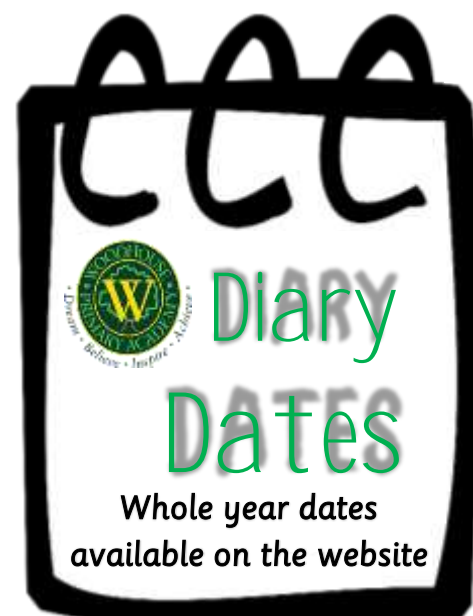


Summer Term 2021

Half Term: Monday 31st May 2021
to Friday 4th June 2021

Tuesday 20th July – Last day of school year for children

Wednesday 21st July – Inset day, school closed
to children



Book some time to Read



The total word count on Accelerated Reader for school this half term is 43,834,680 overall with A total of 4280 quizzes been passed.

Ibrahim 5WS has reached his 250,000-word milestone.

If you haven't already, pick up a book or logon to Myon or EPIC and enjoy reading! There are now over 5000 books on Myon ready to start reading.

<https://www.myon.co.uk/login/>

epic!



Epic! Is a free online library where children can read lots of very popular books Check it out here: <https://www.getepic.com/students>

Reading Diaries

As we haven't been able to send reading diaries home all children in years 1-6 now have a Reading diary in the form of a google form on their Google Classroom in the Reading Diary Topic.

The same form can be filled in each time they read and submitted for the teacher to read.

Each time diary is filled in it will add a new entry to their online diary which is kept as a record for the teacher just like their reading diary booklet.



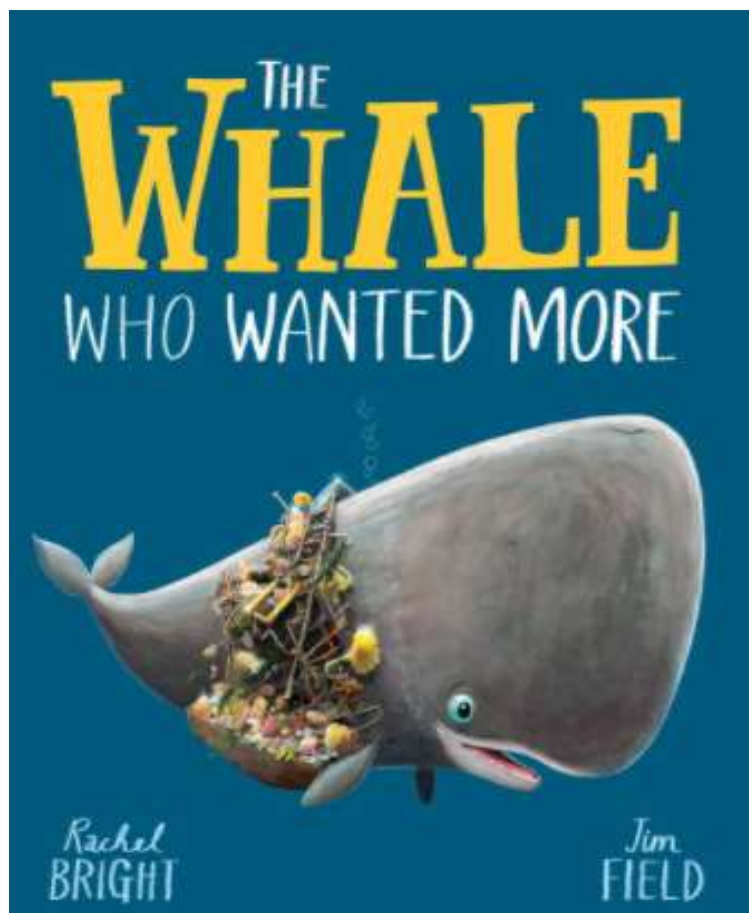
RECOMMENDED READS!

Under glittering waves of a vast ocean blue, a beautiful world is hidden from view.

And there, in the cool and the quiet of the deep, a great, gentle giant was stirring from sleep..

Humphrey the whale is on a quest: to find the one perfect object that will make him feel complete. He roams far and wide, gathering endless undersea treasure as he goes. Yet, no matter how many goodies he accumulates, Humphrey still doesn't feel content. Could it be friendship, not possessions, that will really make Humphrey's heart sing?

NEW RELEASE




Year 5 have been learning about Greek mythology and have produced these amazing double page pieces of writing about what they've learned.

Weird Creatures


Ancient Greeks thought that various of creatures roamed the earth. Normally, in Ancient Greek stories there were heroes who were supposed to defeat the creatures. Though, not all creatures were evil; some of them helped the heroes such as Pegasus or did not like the Chimera, Hydra or Cyclops who killed many people gruesomely.

The Flying Horse (Pegasus)



The Pegasus was a milk-white horse who had angel wings which gave it an ability to fly. It was a beautiful creature who helped the heroes defeat the bad. It was a rare creature who was taken to battle to battle to exterminate the Chimera.

The water serpent (Hydra)



The Hydra was a snake-like creature who lived near Lake Lerna. The Hydra had many heads counting up to nine. It was known to have terrorised the lakes of Ancient Greece and claimed many lives.

The Greek Gods

The Ancient Greeks believe that different Gods watched over them. They thought there were all types of Gods from Gods of wisdom (Athena) to king of all Gods (Zeus). They would worship different Gods for different things like health or wealth. Some Gods lived above Mount Olympus but not all of them did like Hades (God of the underworld) or Poseidon who lived in the sea.

The Archer (Artemis)

Artemis was the Goddess of hunting and wild-life. She had short black hair and had white robes engulfed in green ones. She held in her hand a silver bow loaded with silver arrows. She looked after the small animals of the forest. People would worship her before going hunting so they would be successful.

The God of the seas (Poseidon)

Poseidon had long blue hair and a braid of long grey beard. He had crystal blue eyes and was known to have ridden in a chariot pulled by sea horses. He had a trident and was worshipped before going to sea.

Glossary
Pegasus
Ancient - intelligent


Where the Gods live
Mount Olympus

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

You may have heard stories from school about the Ancient Greeks who people believed in mythical creatures and Gods and Goddesses. If you want to find out more about the Ancient Greeks creatures and Gods and Goddesses read on more so you can find out about them.

Greek Griffins


They had a body like a lion, a head of a eagle. Some have wings. They combined their strength and power of a lion and eagle. They have keen eyes and a eagle. The winged Griffins could fly. Did you know that only 5000 of Griffins could fly? They really love gold so they protected gold.



This is what Griffins look like.

Minotaur

Minotaur was a popular monster. She was a half bull and half woman. But she got mixed with Poseidon and then she was punished by the Goddess Athena because she was jealous. Her hair was turned into snakes and a snake with a crown on its head.



This is what Minotaur looks like.

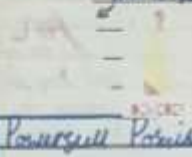
Glossary
God = Man \ Goddess = Woman
Myth = Something just around here place

ANCIENT GREEK GODS

The Ancient Greeks believed they had many Gods and Goddesses. The 12 most powerful lived on the top of Mount Olympus. This is where the arguments were settled. Hades was a powerful God who did not live in Mount Olympus because he stayed in the underworld.

Zeus


He was a strong God he had grey hair and beard. He was the King of all the Gods and Goddesses. He defeated his brother Cronos and the other Titans to become the King of the Gods and Goddesses. Did you know that he was married to Hera and they had many children together.



This is what Zeus looks like.

Perseus

He lived in the sea was strong. He had brown hair and beard. He was the God of the sea. He rode in a chariot pulled by sea horses. His weapon is a trident and if you make him mad he would make the seas rough when you go fishing there.



This is what Perseus looks like.

Super word

INTERESTING GREEK LIVES

Medusa :-

Medusa was a beautiful girl. She was always scorned by her own beauty and she would always glare herself in a mirror for hours and hours. She would not even care about her work because she was too busy admiring herself. She was also in love with Poseidon (God of the sea). So she was punished by Athena and had hair like serpents and with eyes like blanky paper. And her Pectoral's sharp teeth can be glowing from a mile away. Thus she was killed by Perseus.



The ancient Greeks loved to paint poems and do poetry!

Apollo

In Greek mythology, the ancient Greeks had many deities in their stories. And these deities, who were also punished the gods and humans, were very terrifying creatures and they were not like any other creature that you have ever seen. And ALSO the ancient Greeks believed in many gods and goddesses.



and more...

Hera: Queen of all gods / goddesses.

Hera was the Queen of all Gods / Goddesses. She was beautiful and fashionable. And also she was goddess of marriage and protecting women from danger. Hera was also very jealous and a bossy woman. Although she is bossy and stubborn, she is also jealous when she sees Zeus (King of all gods) with other gods.

This is where Mount Olympus is!



Open book!



Glossary

BC = Before Christ

Gods = Are men

Goddesses = Are women

Did you know Ancient Greece were more advanced at the time!

GREEK MYTHOLOGY

Fantastic Gods

The Ancient Greeks believed in many gods and goddesses. The most powerful 12 lived on the top of Mount Olympus. This is where meetings were discussed and arguments were settled. Not all gods and goddesses lived on Mount Olympus such as Hades god of the underworld.

Powerful Zeus

Zeus was the King of all gods and goddesses. God of thunder and lightning. His weapon was thunder bolts and got tattoos over his body. Also he was the strongest of his siblings. His wife is Hera and his brothers are Poseidon and Hades. He is also got a lot of children.

Amazing Magical creatures

In Greek mythology, the stories often involved the creature fighting the hero or a creature helping the creature hero. Like in Hercules's story, he helped Hercules (also he defeated Hydra). With magical powers they are unique like a centaur which was half man and half horse.

Horrible Hydra

Hydra was a creature with three heads. She was not like any ordinary creature. She was a snake like monster that if one of its heads were cut off two more will grow in its place. However the one of Hydra's head was immortal also it lived around Lake Lerna. Hercules defeated Hydra with a golden sword given to him by Athena.

Great Griffins

Griffins had the body of a lion and head of an eagle and sometimes they were said to have wings. They combine the power of a lion and a eagle. It had a razor sharp beak. It was one of the great mythical creatures. The Greeks were magical creatures they believed they had riches which they fiercely protected.



Speedy Hermes

Hermes was the messenger god and he was young and intelligent. He was fast on his feet and could fly. His father was Zeus and his mother was called Maia. He is famous for sending messages to the mortals. He has got a lot of step brothers and sisters like Apollo and many more.

Did you know Zeus's daughter was Athena and his mother was called Rhea?



GREEK



these creatures are friendly and join the hero's but some of these greatish animals like the ones you will hear about later.



Introduction

You may have heard about the famous myths that were passed down from generation to generation in Ancient Greece.

We were told extraordinary stories about many mythical creatures such as: The Hydra (they are extremely dangerous and they were slain by Heracles) a Griffin has very powerful wings when they flap them it would be so powerful they could blow you away. They also are partly lion and eagle.

Read on, and you will find out everything you need to know about gods and goddesses including: Zeus (The King of all gods) Athena (The Goddess of all wisdom) Hercules (The strongest man in the world) and we will be looking at Pegasus (Hercules's pet, flying horse).

Majestic creatures

In Greek mythology, the different stories were about a hero going into battle to overcome some mythical creatures that would one day seek to rule the world. These are not like the everyday creatures and animals we see every day.

Horrifying Hydra



This creature is probably the most horrifying thing anyone could ever see. The Hydra had an approximate number of 9 heads - maybe even a bit over. If you ever doubt that, one of her heads as you would definitely regret your decision.

Great Pegasus



Pegasus was the most beautiful creature anyone could ever see. He was a strong, white, winged flying horse with magnificent shining wings. He had a magnificent mane with beautiful hair that had different shades of blue.

Greek Greek Gods

The Ancient Greeks believed in many different Gods and Goddesses. They thought the most powerful lived on top of a mountain called Mount Olympus. There were some very powerful gods who lived on Mount Olympus such as Zeus and the other immortals and many more.

Ultimate Zeus

Zeus was the king of all Gods. He had long, silver, curly hair showing down the back of his spine, and he had a huge pack of muscles. Zeus wore a white tunic and he had a massive lightning bolt as a weapon. To summon his power he had to go to the temple called Parthenon.



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Zeus was thought to be the most powerful god in the world.

CHINESE

The Chinese dragon was a snake-like creature. They always had long, deep white teeth and a luscious, chocolate-colored mane. They also had a snake's tongue. They were considered unbeatable because of the snake's venom and the super strength. They could breathe fire as well. Chinese lived in China.

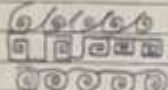


ANCIENT GREEK GODS

DANGER!

Zeus was the king of all gods and goddesses and god of the sky. He was the most powerful of all the gods. He had long, silver hair showing down his back and white tunic to match his hair. Zeus had a six-pack - huge muscles and was built like a brick. He used a lightning bolt as a weapon and to defeat his enemies. Fun fact - Cronus (Zeus's father) got defeated by his own son!

Did you know? Zeus had over 10 children.



PERIOD

Posidon was god of the sea. Just like most gods, he had a six-pack and a weapon which was the trident. He had long grey hair and a blue tunic to match the sea. He lived under the sea and rode a chariot pulled by sea horses.



Posidon

God = male
Goddess = female
Indecent = a god looking like a woman
Here = someone that you

Majestic MYTHICAL CREATURES

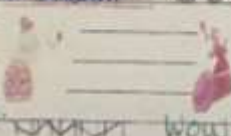
In ancient Greek times every Myth had a mythical creature. Mythical creatures were either working against or with the hero. Some would have looked like some of the animals you see today, like a Pegasus looks like a horse. Some others had completely different. These creatures would have been sometimes tame, e.g., kind or mischievous.



POWERFUL PEGASUS

Pegasus was a beautiful, different creature. It was actually a Pegasus.

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WOW!



Children in Year 3 have made Stone Age cave painting tiles using clay in their art lessons.

The
ART
Corner

The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse



Miss Mason
SENCo
Assistant
Head



Mr Parslow
Deputy
Head
Behaviour
Lead



Mr
Kennedy
Learning
Mentor



Mrs
Kennedy
Pastoral
Lead

The Inclusion Team at Woodhouse work together with children and families to offer and provide support and opportunities to ensure that all have the chance to achieve and succeed.


If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of the team regarding your child or children's learning, behaviour, well-being, health or anything else then please get in touch. families@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk


If you'd like to get in touch with us regarding Special Educational Needs, you can do this by emailing us at sensupport@woodhouse.uwmat.co.uk

The Inclusion Team will also be on the front and rear gates at the start and end of the day and will be more than happy to talk.


We would like to remind families that if times are difficult or you are going through a tough time, you need only ask and we will do all we can. Of course, we are always here for your children, and we will do anything which we can do to help them to learn, succeed and become fine citizens. We are also there for our families and the wider school community. If we can help in any way: with food bank support, support with uniforms and clothing or with any other aspect of life, then please get in touch. If we cannot help directly, we can often sign post to the support needed and help you to access assistance. Please don't suffer in silence.

Zoom or Phone appointments can be made at any point during the school week.

 **Anna Freud**
National Centre for
Children and Families

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85258
here for you 24/7

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Struggling to cope?**

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hours a day
7
days a week

Text AFC to 85258

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All texts are answered by trained volunteers,
with support from experienced clinical specialists

NORTHFIELD



FOOTBALL TRY OUTS 2021

Northfield Little League are currently looking for boys who are currently in

School Year 5, 6 & 7

(Born between September 2008 - August 2011)

to come along and play football on Saturday mornings.

Even if you have never played football before this is a great opportunity to develop new skills whilst having fun!

Come along on...



Saturday 22nd May 2021



Victoria Common, Northfield, B31 2BB



10:30am

For more information Contact: 07817 583577



For girls aged 5 to 7
(4 to 7 in Northern Ireland)



'We play loads of fun games and do activities and challenges and a few times we get badges.'

Matilda, aged 6

Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts, and play games.



To find out more about Rainbows in the local area for your daughter, please email quintonrainbows@gmail.com



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

Girlguiding

If you or your child are considering taking up football, why not get in touch with Bartley Reds?



Bartley Reds is one of the largest, local grassroots football clubs with 30 teams from Under 6 (year 1) up to adults, with boys and girls of any ability welcome.

(Current Reception children can begin playing from next season – enquire for details)

Players of any ability are welcome to come along to training sessions to try it out.

Get in touch with the club via Twitter or Facebook or via email to admin@bartleyredsfc.co.uk

Speak to Mr Kennedy for any further details.