



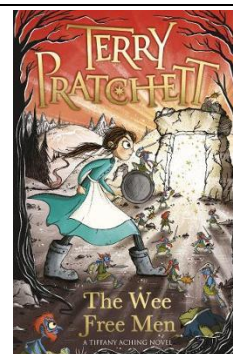
# Year 5

## Term 3 Newsletter

### Silver Birch and Hawthorn



Welcome to Term 3 in Year 5 where we are reading Terry Pratchett's 'The Wee Free Men', a story set in a parallel universe in an area much like the Cotswolds. Both classes are thoroughly enjoying it so far!



Hawthorn Class Teacher: Mrs Shapland  
 Teaching Assistant: Ms Nicholson  
 Silver Birch Class Teachers: Mr Lewis & Miss Salido  
 Further support from Ms Beddoe and Mr Godwin

#### Wool, Glorious Wool!



Part of our topic will involve weaving. We will be very grateful for any donations of wool or yarn for us to make our dreamcatchers!

#### Dates for the diary:

Hawthorn class assembly – exact date TBC  
 Term 3 ends - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
 Term 4 begins – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
 World Book Day – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
 Silver Birch class assembly – exact date TBC  
 Term 4 ends - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1:30pm

Please check weekly school newsletters for more details over the term.

#### Health and Safety

A polite reminder please, for children to bring a healthy snack at break time to keep the concentration up after break.

Please could you also ensure that children are suitably dressed for the increasingly cold weather out on the playground this term.

#### New Homework Policy

Our Homework Policy will shortly be made available to all of you. In Year 5, children will be expected to spend short amounts of time reading, practising their spellings and practising their recall of maths facts 5 times a week. There will also be projects to complete over a longer period. This term's is learning a poem off by heart!

Please do not hesitate to contact any of us if you have any questions. If it is easier, you can make an appointment through the school office.

