Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School





Woodpeckers Summer Term 2017

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a fantastic Easter and took a well earned break. Welcome back to what is going to be a very busy and exciting half term!

Our main topic is called '60 Years of British Pop'. Children will be looking back at the history and development of British pop music, learning about each decade and some of its biggest stars, fashion, dance and art, from the 1950s through to the 21st century.

In our English lessons we will be thinking about the impact of rock and roll music and the varying reactions to it from the young and older generations. We will also focus on the Live Aid event from the 1980s and write a newspaper article about it.

In history we will focus on rock and roll from the 1950s, Beatlemania in the 1960s, Punk music from the 1970s and the organisation and impact of Live Aid from the 1980s.

In Art we will look at both fashion and album cover design from the different decades.

Our P.E. this half term will again be Wednesday afternoons with Andy, and on Friday. Please ensure that your child has an outdoor and indoor P.E. kit in school on these days.

Homework times will be staying the same as last term - English/Topic will be given on a Friday and needs to be in the following Tuesday. Maths will be given on a Tuesday, and needs to be in the same Thursday. Please ensure your child keeps to these times so that I can keep

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