

WELCOME TO YEAR 5!



We do hope your child is settling in well!

TRIPS:

We have some exciting trips planned for this term!

Thursday 17th October-Cadbury's World

(This will be an early start and a late return!)

Tuesday 12th November-Cardiff Castle

More details will be sent out in due course.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS:

- ♦ *Learning Logs will come home on Fridays and we would like these back in by Tuesday of each week. Thank you.*
- ♦ *Games will be on Tuesday afternoons and P.E. on Wednesday mornings.*

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD:

We are often asked by parents how they can help their child at home, so please find inside a few suggestions which we hope you will find useful.

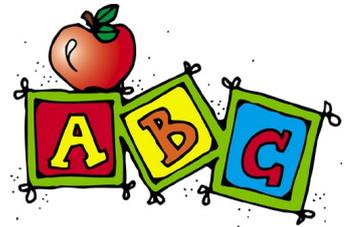
We hope your child enjoys their time in Year 5 and we are very much looking forward to meeting you all!

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LITERACY:



Reading with your child is still important at this age. It can help to develop expression, fluency and particularly understanding. Help your child to share their thinking-get them to share their opinions and talk about why they think that.



Spellings-the children are given spellings in class each week. As well as learning to spell words, your child needs to use these in sentences to ensure they know their meaning.

Writing-when completing their Learning Log challenge, you could ask your child to check they have used basic punctuation (i.e. capital letters, full stops) correctly. Encourage the use of a thesaurus to improve vocabulary. Incidental writing activities could include: shopping lists, writing cards, thank you letters, journals, diaries etc





NUMERACY:

We will be sending work home each week to develop numeracy skills and problem solving-we would appreciate your support with your child completing these weekly.

TIMES TABLES-practise up to 12×12 . We are working to develop quicker recall of their tables.

Copies of the Learn It Tests, CLIC Tests and TIMES TABLES tests are available on the Year 5 page of the school website.

SCHOFIELD AND SIMS-MENTAL ARITHMETIC BOOKS (Amazon). The exercises in these books are very useful in applying knowledge and understanding.



Using MONEY and TELLING THE TIME are life skills and children need to experience these at home as well as school.



MATHLETICS

This is a great resource! We set levels for children and assign different activities most weeks. Once activities are completed the children can then go on to 'Live Mathletics' or 'Multiverse'.

Mathletics

OTHER SUGGESTIONS:



Card games and board games are invaluable. The children will be taught some card games during our maths lessons this year. Why not see if they can teach you.



Crosswords, Sudoku's and word puzzles help build your child's knowledge of words, spelling, thinking and planning skills.

Woodlands Junior School website

lots of games including:



Countdown (like the t.v. programme)-letters and numbers games.

In school we are also learning to develop your child's typing skills. DANCEMAT typing on the BBC website is useful for this.



YEAR 5 TEACHERS

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