

Year 5 Information for Parents

Autumn 2020

Welcome Back

Within this document, you should find helpful information about the term ahead. Should you have any questions or queries at any point, please either email year5@wildmoorheath.org.uk or leave a message with the office. We will get back to you as soon as we can.

Mrs Vincent and Mrs Muttitt

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Each week your child should: read aloud regularly (daily if possible); practise the weekly spellings daily (using Spelling Shed and the honeycomb strategies provided) and practise times tables daily (via Times Table Rockstars). In addition, the most important thing you can do is to continue to read to your child throughout primary school. By reading to your child several times a week, they will have access to literature beyond their reading age, which will develop their knowledge and vocabulary, improving their reading comprehension. Once a week, the children may also receive one short writing task to complete.

Website



The class page, which is accessible via the school website, will be updated regularly. We will also provide information about the maths and reading strategies that we will be using in class so that you can support your child with their home learning.

PE



Our PE lessons this term will be on Thursday afternoons. Please can you ensure that your child's PE kit remains in school throughout the week and that all items of your child's kit are named. Any earrings must be removed for PE and long hair needs to be tied back.

Library



Our new library will be available for children to use. Year 5 will be visiting the library on Tuesday afternoons.

Class Charters and Rewards



Each class started the year by creating their Class Charter, which form the class rules that each child agreed to follow. House points will be awarded to children who follow the school values by showing polite manners, positive teamwork or excellent effort. Celebration assemblies are held every Friday, where children may receive a certificate for being the Star of the Week.