



Year 5

Information for Parents

Autumn 2021

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.

Mr Phelps and Mrs Thurgood

Home learning



Reading: Children should read aloud regularly (daily if possible). In addition, the most important thing you can do is to continue to read to your child. 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.

Spelling: Children will be given a spelling pattern and words to learn each week. These words will be given on a Monday and then tested the following Monday. To practise the weekly spellings children can use Spelling Shed and the honeycomb strategies provided in the spelling home learning books.

Times tables: Children should practise times tables via Times Table Rockstars or by using any other strategy. They need to know their multiplication and division facts for speed and accuracy.

Maths or Writing: Children will be given either a short maths task to complete each week to either rehearse the skills learnt in school or a short grammar/writing task. This will be set on a Monday via Edmodo and will need to be completed by the following Monday. This should take no more than 30 minutes per week of distraction-free focus time at home.

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 Monday and 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 library will be available for children to use. Year 5 will be visiting the library on Wednesday 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.