



Homework - Years 3 - 6

MATHS homework

Across the school, maths homework will focus on learning key facts (number bonds/ times tables) and arithmetic practice relevant to individual year groups. Your child will be set maths homework each week to complete and hand in to their teacher. Higher up the school, it is also expected that pupils continually learn and practice times tables. There are a range of 'free to access' games on the internet that can help make the practice of these key skills more enjoyable for pupils and as a school we subscribe to 'Maths Frame' which , in addition to games, also has some useful tutorial based activities that can support home learning.

Mathsframe

Username: Woodside1234/Password: Maypole1234

If your child is finding any aspect of their homework difficult, please encourage them to bring in the homework and talk to the teacher about it. Homework club is also available on a Friday lunchtime ; providing an opportunity for children to catch up or receive support with tasks.If you have any questions regarding any aspect of Maths at Woodside, please do not hesitate to come and speak to either myself or the class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss V Smallwood

LITERACY Homework

Reading: Children are expected to read at least 5 times a week and at least 5 pages on each occasion. As they move towards upper Key Stage 2, realistically children should be aiming to read a chapter of a book at each sitting. (Chapters usually focus on one key event or theme and by reading the whole chapter in one go, it will improve your child's understanding of the novel.) If for any reason your child does not read 5 times in a week, please do not sign their Homework Diary to say that they have - you are not helping them to reach their potential. (Reading widely and regularly is also key to producing creative pieces of writing). As has already been mentioned, Homework Club is available on a Friday

lunchtime, allowing for children to catch up on any reading that they have been unable to do.

SPAG: On a Friday, children will be given a piece of SPAG (spelling, punctuation or grammar) work to complete (to be returned on the following Wednesday). This may be revisiting work completed in previous year groups, or practicing recent objectives covered in class. The internet is a wealth of a knowledge, so if there is any vocabulary or terminology that you or your child do not understand, please feel free to search this resource to support learning. Alternatively, class teachers are always available to help children with any homework that they are struggling with.

Spelling: Spellings will be put into Homework Diaries on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. There is no set approach to learning these - it is using whatever method your child finds works for them. Please help your child to learn their spellings as the spelling curriculum for all year groups is challenging.

Thank you also for your continued support,

Mrs. N Bruntlett