

Homework

- Reading—AR Book
- Spellings and spelling activity
- Written Maths or English
- Mental Maths tables
- Parents should sign written homework to show that they have seen it and that it is the child's best effort.



No written homework on Friday!

Playtime

Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat (with name) prepared to play in all weather. If your child is playing football they can bring a spare pair of old trainers.

Parent Interviews

You will meet with your class teacher in the Autumn term and if you have any concerns throughout the year you can make an appointment with the school secretary.

A class management plan will be agreed with the whole class.

Classroom Reward Systems

- Table points—awarded for good attitude to work and tidying classroom resources.
- Individual reward points—awarded for good behaviour and excellent pieces of work.
- Star pupil—Weekly certificate in assembly
- AR chart—Children plot progress towards their individual target
- Athletics Wall of Fame—Children with the most minutes completed, the most points and the average highest score for the year are recorded here.

Home Time

Please ensure that you come inside the gate when you are collecting your child at home time. Any changes to travelling home should be sent to school in writing.

In P6 children will need the following resources

- Highlighters
- Medium or large glue stick
- Sharpened pencils
- Ruler and rubber
- Named colouring pencils
- Dry wipe pen
- PE kit and plimsolls (all named)



P6 Parents Year 6 Information



Visit:
www.woodsprimaryschool.com
For news, photos and useful links to help your child in P6.

The Curriculum

Literacy

Reading - The children will read a variety of fiction and non fiction texts during the year. Children will be tested on Star Reader to see the level of book they can read independently and a personal target will be set for them to reach each term. Children are encouraged to read their AR book for a minimum of 30minutes per day and complete the online AR quiz to check their understanding of the book. Prizes will be awarded for children when they meet their 50% and 100% of their target.

Writing - The children will be introduced and learn to write in different genres such as :

- Report
- Instructional
- Narrative

Spellings will be printed out weekly and children will be expected to practise the designated set each evening. Thursday night spelling homework will be to revise all spellings learnt during the week. No spellings will be set over the weekend. Children will complete spelling activities in designated time during class. However, if there are uncompleted activities the children should finish these as part of their homework.

Talking and Listening skills are an important part of the literacy curriculum and in Key Stage 2 these skills include -

Oral presentations; participating in and understanding the rules of group discussions; share, respond and evaluate ideas; adjust speech according to purpose, audience and setting.

Espresso Link

Discovery Education—Espresso Website
https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/home/index.html
Username: Student9001
Password: woods9

Numeracy

Number

- Consolidate work on times tables
- Understand long multiplication
- Explore fractions and decimals
- Find out about percentages

Measure

- Investigate area and perimeter
- Read 24 hour clock
- Accurately weigh and measure

Shape and Space

- Investigate 3D shapes
- Explore tessellating shapes
- Recognise lines of symmetry
- Plot and read co-ordinates
- Pro Bot and Scratch

Handling Data

- Interpret graphs and charts
- Represent results
- Describe probability
- Search a database
- Calculate the mean, mode, median and range

MATHLETICS

This website will be used to reinforce numeracy skills taught in school and to test children's understanding of concepts. It is recommended that children log in and do 45 minutes on the website per week. The children have been supplied with their own individual login details.

PDMU

- Healthy Me work
- Anti bullying work

The World Around Us

Topics for this year include:

- Reach For The Stars
- Connections
- Impact

ICT

Pupils will become more familiar with working safely online. P6 will develop their skills in navigating through the school network and saving their own electronic work. They will complete tasks on databases, spreadsheets, coding, emailing and desktop publishing. iPads will be used to enable collaborative work in lessons. Children are not permitted to email at home.

P.E

Children should bring a named P.E kit into school including shorts, t-shirt and trainers. This kit should remain in school and will be sent home before holidays to be washed. Areas of P.E. include—Swimming, Games, Gymnastics, Dance and Athletics.

Swimming

In term 1 and 2 pupils will attend Magherafelt Swimming Pool on a Friday for a 30 minute lesson. Pupils need goggles, a swimming hat and £1 for the locker. Swimming will also continue in term 2.