

Y5 Newsletter Spring 2015

Happy New Year to you all.

We were impressed with the hard work that the children did last term.

Topics

This half term our main topic is Water, with a particular focus on Rivers.

Relating to that will be lots of Literacy, Numeracy, Science, DT and Art work. We are hoping to go on a trip to Pentewan, following the river – more details will follow shortly.

Homework – there are four parts to the homework each week:

Reading

We expect the children to read at the very least, **three times a week**. There will be a new reading challenge starting soon, with the reward being a trip to Poltair Park.

Times tables

The children have shown some good improvement in their times tables challenges, but still need to keep practising (especially their 6's, 7's and 8's.) There are some great games on the internet. If you Google Moon Maths or Hit the Button you will find them. Also there is a site for Woodlands Junior School – they have a range of maths games on there.

Spellings

Spellings will continue to be set each week. Please help your child with them – little and often is best. You could practise saying the spelling out loud, writing them down as many times as you can in a minute, spot them in reading books etc – you don't have to spend a long time on them, but any help you do give, really does make a difference – thank you.

Green Book Homework

Each week we will set a small piece of either maths or literacy to be completed by the Friday of the same week, This will be based on what the children have been working on in class and they should be able to complete it independently.

PE Kit

Please remember that the children need their PE kits in school **everyday** because we often are forced to change days due to weather conditions. During this cold weather the children can wear tracksuits for outdoor PE. (They do not have to be the school ones, but do need to be plain black, blue or grey)

Camp

Thank you for all of the payments that have come in so far.

Water bottles

Please make sure that the children have a labelled water bottle in school at all times and please remind them to bring them home.

Snack

Reminders that healthy snack can include fruit, vegetables, plain biscuits, crackers, a piece of cheese, bread sticks and dried fruit.

Please feel free to pop into the class to see the class teacher if you have anything that you need to discuss.

Miss Nile and Miss Jarvis