

Welcome to Year 5 and
Upper Key Stage 2!

Monday 15th July
2024

Mrs Dowling

Who will be working in Year 5?



Mrs Dowling - full time



Mrs Allen - Monday-Wednesday

How can I make the most of Year 5?

- Be enthusiastic
- Be willing to work hard
- Take pride in your work
- Finish your work within the time set
- Work towards being more independent
- Show a positive attitude to school life
- Be responsible for your own behaviour
- Work to resolve friendship issues
- Be aware of e-safety and use technology respectfully in and out of school

This Year's Topics... to be confirmed.

We are changing the curriculum over the summer holidays.

When we have finalised everything, we will share it with you 😊

Homework

- Given out on Monday; hand in on Friday morning.
- Should be possible to do independently; fine to help them
- The recommended amount of time for children to work at home is 2 ½ - 3 hours per week
- There will be a focus on times tables, grammar and maths skills each week
- There will be some bigger projects over the course of the year

Spellings

- Handed out on Monday
- Practised in school often
- Please practise and discuss at home so they understand the patterns and rules
- Tested at the end of the week through a dictation which contains the spelling words
- Very important as the children are expected to use these words in their work

Reading

- 10-15 minutes daily
- It is still important for your child to practise reading aloud at home.
- Any comments can be recorded in their reading diary. Reading diaries need to be signed weekly
- Reading is rewarded by moving up the Karate Reader board
- Your child will be heard reading throughout the year

Additional help at home

The most important things you can help with are:

- Times tables
- Mental arithmetic
- Reading
- Spellings
- Grammar

PE

- PE lessons will be on a **Tuesday and a Wednesday**.
- Children must wear PE clothing to school on these days.
- PE kit - plain tshirt or Woodlands logo tshirt, shorts/joggers and trainers.
- If your child cannot do PE for a medical reason let me know.
- Long hair should be tied back.
- Earrings take them out if possible, otherwise they will need to be covered.

I look forward to having
you with me (again) in
September!