



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Good Luck Mr Paterson!

We are sure that you will join us in wishing Mr Paterson and his Fiancé lots of luck this weekend for their wedding which is taking place on Sunday. We hope they have a lovely day and send them our best wishes for their future together.

Homework

If you are finding accessing the links to homework via the newsletter difficult, please see the links on the remote learning page accessible via clicking on the 'remote learning' icon on each class page of the school website.

We have a number of parents who have contacted us in the last couple of weeks to say that the links are not working, please be assured that we check that the links work on both PC and iPad. You will not be required to pay for anything, register for anything or have a login unless you are asked to complete activities via Times Tables Rockstars or NumBots for KS1. Most children now have their login details for these programs.



Nuts in School

Please remember that ALL nuts or products containing nuts are banned from our school or school visits in the form of snacks or in packed lunches. We do have some children who will have an allergic reaction to nuts in any form and this may cause serious harm to them. Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Water Bottles

Just a reminder to everyone that all children should have a water bottle in school. Please also remember that they should be filled with water and not juice.

Payments to School

We would like to remind parents that invoices must be paid within 28 days of the date of the invoice. Invoices not paid on time may result in access to services being removed. School lunch payments must be made via ParentPay on a weekly basis.

Parent Governor Vacancies

All parents other than those employed at the school for more than 500 hours per year or who are elected members of the Local Authority (LA) are eligible to stand for election. This includes:

- parents of children attending nursery either full-time or part-time
- any person who is not the natural parent but has parental responsibility for or who has care of a pupil registered at the school (Education Act 1996, Section 576)

If you are interested in becoming a Governor please complete the nomination form attached to last week's email.

The completed and duly signed nomination form should be returned to school by **Friday 25th September 2020**.

Where the number of nominations is equal to, or fewer than, the places available, no ballot will be necessary. Any remaining vacancies will be appointed by our Governing Body. Should a ballot be required each parent will be sent a voting form. When the process has been finalised school will inform the parent body via email. School and Governor Support Service will write formally to all nominees confirming the outcome of the ballot.

S. Kitching

Headteacher

Dates for your diary...

Flu Immunisations	Monday 12 th October
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 23 rd October
School re-opens	Monday 2 nd November



HOMWORK LINKS – 25.9.2020



Year 1

This week we would like Year 1 to have a look at shape patterns.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Year 2

English

In English we were writing instructions again this week. We have been learning about imperative verbs (bossy doing words); using them to begin each instruction. There is a lesson and focused activities on this on <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zv98jhy>

Maths

This week in Maths we have been subtracting. A lot of the children in the class found counting backwards from 50 or 100 quite tricky and so this is a skill I would like you to focus on; especially when counting over the tens boundary, e.g. 51....50....49.

There is a game online that you can play to support this learning, but lots of oral counting and writing their own number lines will help a great deal.

Game for counting backwards (choose 'Ordering' option and then 'Counting Backwards'):

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering>

Game for practising subtraction skills:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

Year 3

English

After, doing a little bit of work this week on tenses I would like you to watch the video on the link and complete the activity. Finally, give the give a go at the bottom of the page.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtr/articles/z3dbq82>

Maths

This week we have launched Times Table Rockstars in school. Every child has their own login and they are stuck in their Home School Records (at the back). For homework this week, I would like you to complete your first gig (if you haven't already) and then I am going to set you some times tables to practise over the weekend, which can be played on the multiple games. <https://trockstars.com/>

Year 4

English

Continuing from our lesson this week be a creative writer by using the appropriate pronouns to enhance the story.

<http://www.scottle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L1275/index.html#>

Maths

Keep practising those addition and subtraction skills by playing the following interactive games.

This challenge is create the correct question and answer by placing the digit in the correct place value. Have a go at the addition one:

https://www.mathplayground.com/brain_workouts/brain_workout_01_addition.html

and the subtraction ones too:

https://www.mathplayground.com/brain_workouts/brain_workout_01_subtraction.html

Year 5

English

This week we have been focusing on inverted commas (speech marks), work through the following webpage:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwxnb/articles/ztcp97h>

Afterwards, test your knowledge of speech punctuation by playing the following quiz:

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/english/direct-speech/>

Maths

We have been playing Times Tables Rockstars in Maths and some of you have already started using this at home. Log on to Times Tables Rockstars with the link below. Remember your log in details are in the front of your Home School Record Book. See if you can test the speed of your times tables by playing the game 'Studio'. You will need to complete 10 games of it to show how fast you are. <https://trockstars.com/>

Year 6

English

Adjectives

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/adjective-detective/>

Maths

Simplifying fractions

<https://nrich.maths.org/8283>