



Wolsingham Primary Newsletter

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Parental Support

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of our parents who have communicated positively their support of the school and appreciation of the hard work of the staff and the measures that we have put in place since the beginning of the Covid-19 lockdown. Our main aim remains to ensure the well-being, safety and education of our children and the safety of our school community. Your kind words are much appreciated at what is a difficult time for all. Thank you.

Homework

From next week, homework will be available via Seesaw – you should have already received a new login for your child along with information about how to access the app (this can be done via the website or the app), a paper copy of which was sent home with your child. If you have not received a login, please contact the school office. Homework will also continue to be available from our remote learning pages on the school website. If you have any difficulty or require a paper copy due to internet/technology issues, again please contact the school office. Don't forget that children can also access Times Tables Rockstars or NumBots at any time.

SEND Support Plans

In the next week or so, parents of our SEND children will receive a copy of their child's last SEN Support Plan, reviewed as far as possible, and a new Support Plan via email. We will then ask parents if they would like a meeting with the teacher via phone or a virtual meeting via Zoom to discuss and agree the new plan.

Read Write Inc. Meeting for Reception Parents

As our Reception children begin to learn phonics, it is incredibly useful for parents to find out more about how we teach phonics through Read Write Inc. so that you are prepared to help your child with their reading at home. Mrs Breen will be holding a virtual meeting for parents via Zoom on Friday 9th October at 4pm. If you would like to attend the meeting, please email the school at wolsinghamprimary@durhamlearning.net indicating your wish to join the meeting and we will send you the meeting invitation and link.

School Bags

We appreciate that some children find carrying what they need for school difficult without a school bag, however there are quite a few children bringing a bag into school with only reading books in them. We would like to remind parents that children should not bring school bags to school. However, if a child is finding carrying reading books and water bottles to school difficult, they can be put in a small plastic carrier bag which can then be disinfected if necessary, folded up and stored in a coat pocket throughout the day.

Parent Governor

We received one nomination for our Parent Governor vacancies and therefore Mrs Sarah Miller will be appointed to the role.

S. Kitching

Headteacher

Dates for your diary...

RWInc. Meeting for Reception Parents	Friday 9 th October 4pm
Flu Immunisations	Monday 12 th October
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 23 rd October
School re-opens	Monday 2 nd November



HOMWORK LINKS – 2.10.2020



Year 1

Coconut ordering numbers 1 to 20

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

Year 2

English

In English we have been writing some character descriptions. Your task this week is to read the descriptions and match the clothing for each of the people who help us - this also links to the work we have been doing in PSHE.

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/games/job-mixer>

Maths

Our Maths lessons have focused on Money this week. We have been recognising and counting coins as well as adding totals. There are a range of activities for you to play in the link.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money>

Year 3

English

This week in English, we have been looking at conjunctions. I would like you to watch the videos on both of the links and then complete the short activities and quizzes. If you would like to practise further why not write some simple sentences about your weekend and then extend them using conjunctions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z9wvqhv>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zqk37p3>

Maths

This week, we have been looking at addition. I would like you to practise your addition by playing the fruit splat game. There are 7 levels. Start off on a lower level until you can get the hang of it and then see if you can get up to level 7!

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/addition/fruit-splat-game/>

Year 4

English

Play the game on word wall – find the matching expanded noun phrase

<https://wordwall.net/resource/59638/english/expanded-noun-phrases>

Maths

A multiple-choice game involving rounding numbers to ten, a hundred and to a whole number. There are two options, one with a number line and the other more difficult level, without one.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/rocket-rounding>

Year 5

English

Watch the following youtube clip to remind you of what a relative clause is.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbVIIuhgg9Y&list=RDHbVIIuhgg9Y&start_radio=1

Once you have done, work through the following website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsrt4qt>

Maths

A good strategy to improve our mental calculation is to know our number bonds which we've found tricky this week. Have a go at Hit the Button – Number Bonds. Play through the games in the "Number bonds to 100" section. You should also be confident with understanding number bonds within decimals which will come in useful when we do work on them.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Those who are confident with number bonds to 100, see if you can play the following game. Choose Level 3 -> Addition -> Number bonds to 1,000. See how quickly you can do them in!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Year 6

English

Apostrophes

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb>

Maths

<https://nrich.maths.org/6288>