

## Homework

It is expected that your child completes their homework which will consolidate their learning in class.

**Homework is given on Monday and handed in on Friday** If they DO NOT complete their homework or they do not hand it in out time, they will receive an amber on the behaviour system.

We will also have project based homework linked to class learning, which you can help them with .

## Other

- No sweets or chocolates to celebrate birthdays please.
- Send your child to school with a healthy lunchbox, as we are now a SUGARSMART school.
- Party invitations should be handed out outside of class.
- No ball games or use of play equipment before or after school.
- Absence should be recorded in writing and handed to the office.
- Please ensure you inform the teacher/ office if someone different will be collecting your child at the end of the day.

# Important notices

## PE kits

Your child needs to have their PE kit in school on **Monday** for PE lessons. We will also do swimming on Wednesday so remember to send your child with their swimming kit, towel and a swimming cap.

If they DO NOT have their correct kit, they will not take part in the lesson for safety reasons and will receive an amber on the behaviour system.

For personal hygiene, we advise for PE kits are to be taken home each week to be washed.



This is an example kit. In winter months, children should have warm black jogging bottoms/ leggings instead.

## Hair

All long hair should be tied up for school each day, to reduce distractions and to keep them safe at playtimes, science and PE.

## Water bottles

Please ensure your child has a water bottle (it is not recommended to use plastic bottles which are brought with water in them) Squash and flavoured water is not permitted in school. Please label your child's water bottle with a permanent marker.



# Maple Class

*Year 4*

*Miss Byers*

*2018/19*



In our class we follow our school rules and show our values in everything we do. We work together to achieve more.



# Our values

## SELF BELIEF

When you think and believe that you can achieve something and you go for it. You have a positive way of thinking.

## DETERMINATION

When you never give up and you keep trying to achieve something.

## RESPECT

When you show good manners and you are kind and caring to others. You should respect yourself, others and property.

## TOLERANCE

When you respect and understand that we are all different and that we may have different beliefs but we work together and get along.

# Behaviour

At Woodlands Academy we have a Going for Green behaviour system and encourage children to stay on green by following the school rules and values. If your child stays on green for 35 days in a row they will receive a GOLD AWARD in assembly!

If they are not following school rules they will receive warnings, as below.

- **First time:** Verbal reminder will be given. The child still has time to think about the choices they have made. They still have an opportunity to stay on 'Green'
- **Second time:** Second verbal warning will be recorded by an adult on the board.
- **Third time:** An 'Amber' will be recorded besides the child's name on the class behaviour log. They will be asked to move to the time-out area within their classroom to complete work and think about how what they could have done better. After a short reflective period they will re-join their group.
- **Fourth time:** A 'Red' will be recorded besides the child's name on the class behaviour log. They will be sent to have time out of class for the rest of the session with work to be completed.

# Learning



Useful websites for learning:

## Maths

<https://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years>

<http://www.maths-games.org/>

## GAPS- Grammar, punctuation and spelling

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

<http://www.funenglishgames.com/grammargames.html>

<https://gridclub.com/activities/spellbound>



<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

(username is your lgfl USO / same as DB primary login

password: the one you were given

school code: 6gpk)



<https://community.mathletics.com/signin#/student>

To access Mathletics use your login. You can also access Spellodrome once you login to Mathletics.

# How you can help your child at home

Encourage your child to do online learning through the Woodlands website links to DB primary, Mathletics, Spellodrome and Bugclub.

Please monitor their use of the computer/ tablet to keep them safe online.

At school we teach the SMART rule as part of E-SAFETY to help keep your child safe.



**Reading:** Your child should read everyday at home. Please listen to them read and write a comment/ sign in their reading record.

I check their reading records everyday

and hope to see that they are practicing their

reading skills at home. They take home a

library book every week but they should

also have a regular book they read

everyday. They will get a chance to

change their book when they have finished it. They

will keep their book in their zig book bag we have

provided.



**Spelling:** Your child will have weekly spellings to learn using look, say, cover, write, check.

Please encourage them to learn them. They will get

spellings on Monday and will do a spelling test the

following Friday. They can use the suggested

spelling websites and Spellodrome to help improve

their spelling.