

Welcome to 5A (Appletreewick) and 5H (Haworth)



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When do we need to bring things in?



- Monday**
- Bring weekly Maths and Spelling & Vocabulary Homework in
 - Reading Records in and returned home
 - Wear PE kit to school

Tuesday -

Wednesday - Wear PE kit to school

Thursday -

Friday -

Uniform and equipment



Please note that the school hoodie is an item of outdoor clothing/PE and is not to be worn in place of a sweatshirt/jumper or cardigan in class.

We encourage that no jewellery of any kind should not be worn at Westfield Juniors, with the exception of stud earrings. Please speak to Mrs Piotrowicz if you have a specific request or query about the wearing of jewellery in school.

All children must have a pair of indoor shoes.

Also children should also have a water bottle in school with their name on.

All children are provided with pencil cases.

What PE kit should I wear? What happens if I forget my kit?



Indoor PE kit is a plain, white t-shirt and black shorts/cycling shorts/leggings.

Outdoor PE kit can be a plain (dark coloured if possible) tracksuit. A plain hoodie/school hoodie can also be worn. Trainers **MUST** be worn for PE outside. All jewellery must be removed for PE lessons (stud earrings may be taped over or removed) including watches. Long hair needs to be tied up.

Forgetting PE kit

Children should have the correct PE kit for every PE lesson.

If children regularly forget to bring their kit, a phone call will be made to see if we can support in any way.

When do I get homework?

Homework includes reading, a 10-minute maths book and a 10-minute spelling and vocabulary book (this is replacing the 10-minute English book from last year).

Years 4-6, these books were sent home on Monday 22nd September. They include a timetable for what pages will need completing and the date they are due back in.

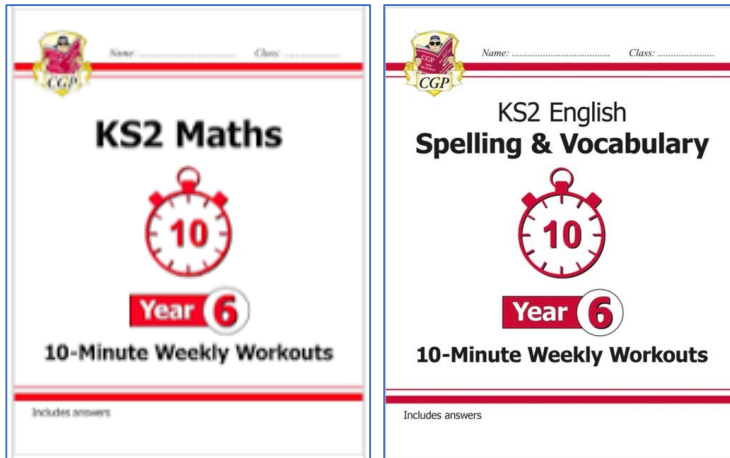
Spelling

Children will practise spellings in school. From this year, we will not be carrying out weekly spelling tests.



Maths and Spelling & Vocabulary homework

Completed homework should be checked by parents and will then be self marked by the children on a Monday.



Parents can request additional homework resources if they wish.

Homework is expected to be brought into school every Monday morning. If a child repeatedly forgets to bring their homework in, we will ask them to go to Homework Club with Mrs Stokey on a Tuesday so she can help support them with their homework.



Timestables

Timestables are practised 4 times a week in school and tested regularly by the teachers and on Timestables Rockstars (an online timestables programme) however, it is beneficial for your child to practise at home. All children are working on an individualised programme so please ask them currently which table they are practising.

We encourage your child to take part in Timestables Rockstars Garage activities at home for 30 minutes a week. If your child completes this regularly, they can earn a reward at the end of the term. Please email/ring the office to request your child's login details should you need them.

Behaviour at YWJS



Show Me 5

Learning Behaviours

1. Eyes looking.



2. Ears listening.



3. Hands empty.



4. Voices off.



5. Body calm.



Our School Rules

Be Ready.

Be Respectful.

Be Safe.



The Westfield Rainbow

All children start on green at the start of every day.



<p>Purple I will go in purple if I have soared high and reached for excellence and showed our learning behaviours.</p>
<p>I start on green at the beginning of each day and stay here if I follow our school rules and learning behaviours.</p>
<p>Reminder If I chose not to follow our school rules and learning behaviours, I will be given a reminder. If I continue to not follow our school rules and learning behaviours, I will receive a second reminder.</p>
<p>Restorative Slip If I continue to not follow the school rules and learning behaviours, I will receive a restorative slip. This may mean my parents need to be told. I will complete my slip during restorative time.</p>

If they are not following the school rules or learning behaviours, they are given a reminder about their behaviour.

If they continue to not follow one of the school rules or learning behaviours, they are given a second reminder.

If they still continue to not follow one of the school rules or learning behaviours, they will receive a restorative slip which they will complete just before the end of the day. You may receive a phone call.

If children show brilliant behaviour, that they are following the school rules and showing our learning behaviours, they can move to purple and will come home with a sticker saying 'I've been in purple, ask me about my day!'

If a child has shown exceptional behaviour, they move onto a golden star. 5 golden stars are chosen, one at the end of each day. These children are celebrated in the Friday assembly and the school newsletter.

Children's Work



Each week we will celebrate work that the children have produced and a child from each class will receive a special headteacher sticker. These pieces of work will be displayed on the board underneath the shelter on the playground. Please have a look!

What topics will I study?



History - Ancient Greece - a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world



History -
What changes did the Anglo-Saxons and Scots bring to Britain?



Geography - Earthquakes



Geography - South America - focus on Brazil



Biodiversity and geographical skills and fieldwork

What trips will I go on?

Tuesday 18th November - Ancient Greece
Workshop (in school)



Communication



Our website is the main way to find out information at school so please check it regularly.

All the weekly newsletters are on the website. The newsletter has all the key information for the week and key dates. All the exciting subject work we do can be found on our Curriculum Pages on the website. Here you will see videos and pictures of your children. Links to any new website updates are included on the weekly newsletter. Newsletters are found on the homepage and are emailed out each week to all parents. Homework timetables can also be found on every year group's page.

It is vital that the contact information we have for you is up to date especially mobile numbers and email addresses as we send all our information either via text or email.

Any key dates I need to know for this term?

Wednesday 10 th September	Individual pupil photos
Thursday 11 th September	Guitar Rocks performing in school assembly
Thursday 18 th September	Fire Safety Talk - Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 22 nd September	Muddy Puddle Day - Year 5
Tuesday 23 rd September	Muddy Puddle Day - Year 6
Thursday 25 th September	MEET THE TEACHER - Teachers show slides to tell parents/carers about routines, curriculum, trips, PE days etc.
Saturday 11 th October	Guiseley School Open Day - see poster below
Monday 13 th October	Harvest Festival - whole school assembly
Thursday 16 th October	Year 6 NHS Height and Weight check
Monday 20 th October - Friday 24 th October	Year 6 Cycle Training
Thursday 23 rd October	Halloween disco - whole school
Friday 24 th October	Break up for Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Back to School

All key dates until Christmas are on the newsletter. The Harvest Festival and Carol Service at St John's Church may be on different dates due to availability at the church. We will let you know.



Monday 3 rd November - Wednesday 5 th November	Year 4 Cycle Training
Monday 10 th November	Flu vaccinations
Tuesday 11 th November	Ancient Egyptians history workshop in school - Year 4
Thursday 13 th November	Ancient Egyptians history workshop in school - Year 3
Tuesday 18 th November	Ancient Greeks history workshop in school - Year 5 PARENTS EVENING
Thursday 20 th November	Ancient Greeks history workshop in school - Year 6 PARENTS EVENING
Friday 21 st November	TRAINING DAY - School closed to children
Tuesday 9 th December	Christmas Performance - Year 3 and Year 4
Thursday 11 th December	Christmas Performance - Year 5 and Year 6
Monday 15 th December	Christmas church service - more info to follow
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays



Important allergy information

Please note, it is extremely
important that no nut, mustard and
sesame seed products are brought
into school.

Children should also only have
healthy snacks at break time.

Any questions?

