

HELPING AT HOME

School crams as much as possible into the school day however there is much you can do at home to help and support your child's learning. Research shows that when school and home work together and children are supported in their learning at home, they do better academically than those children who solely rely on school.

Reading

Please hear you child read from their reading book at least three times a week. In addition to this read a chapter from a reading from pleasure book to your child daily.

Spelling

The children have access to the online spelling software Nessy. This will help improve spelling

Times Tables Rockstars

All year 5 children should know all of their times tables a up to 12 x 12 and their related decision facts otherwise they will struggle with many aspects of maths. Please log on to Times Tables Rockstars and practice regularly to improve your child's fluency. The more they practice the better they will get.



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Year 5 Parent Information Leaflet

Cherry Class—Miss Sandles
Year Group Leader

Beech Class— Mrs Hughes
Oak Class—Mr Lusk

Assistant Headteacher for KS2—
Mrs Speight

Deputy Headteacher—Mrs Parry
Executive Headteacher—Mr Forber

This term is an important one for your child and *every day counts*. It is about the culmination of all of the work your child has done over the school year. Your child will sit a series of tests in phonics, reading and mathematics and will also be assessed by their teacher for writing. At the end of the term the class teacher will pull together information from your child's tests and books to write their final report for the school year.

IMPORTANT DAYS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PE DAYS

Cherry:

Beech:

Oak:

Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in on the above days.

TRIPS / VISITS / EVENTS:

TEST WEEK

This will be 17th—21st June. Please do not book a holiday this week.

REPORTS

Due out Thursday 11th July

COMMUNICATION

Please read the **weekly newsletter** to keep informed about what is happening in school. Important information is shared on here. Check the website if your child hasn't brought one home.

For class information follow the class **TWITTER** page.

Elm:

Holly:

CURRICULUM—What your child will be learning

English

We will be reading...

We will be writing...

Maths

We will be ...

Religious Education

Physical Education

Science

PSHE & British Values

Our theme in Summer is 'Over the Border'. We will mainly be working as geographers and looking at OS maps and working with four and six figure grid references and eight points of a compass. We will identify physical and human features on maps. We will be visiting Wales and developing our fieldwork skills and then analysing our results when we get back to school. Children will learn about renewable energy and make deductions as to why Wales is suitable for renewable energy projects. When working as a historian we will be learning about Edward I and Owain Glyndwr and how they shaped Wales. Children will also understand the purpose of defensive features of castles. Children will also get to work as artists in this theme. They will learn about the prominent Welsh artist Kyffin Williams. Children will then critique his paintings and look at how he portrays mood and atmosphere and how he uses perspective. The children will then create their own scenery painting using thickened paint and palette knives. When on the school trip children will have the opportunity to sketch the castle and then when back in school recreate this on cartridge paper using charcoal.