

WESTWOOD WITH IFORD SCHOOL



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Dear Parents,

I thought it would be good to write and share with you some of the routines that we have in Maple Class.

I would ask that children do not bring in their own pencil cases as the school will provide all that they need in class. This will then speed up the start of our lessons as their pens and pencils will be kept on their tables.

Please could children bring in their correct PE kit, including a white t-shirt, clearly labelled. Can I also ask that you provide your child with a drink bottle, with their name clearly marked on it, so that children do not need to leave the class in order to get a drink from the water fountain.

For homework the children are asked to read to an adult 3 times a week and to complete their ttrackstars sessions in order to practise for their weekly times tables test in class. The children will work their way through all the tables in the following order:

Group 1 - 10s 5s and 2s

Group 2 - 3s, 4s and 8s.

Group 3 - 6s 7s and 9s

Group 4 - 11s and 12s

Group 5 - Mixed

They will begin each group of tables with the 2 minute challenge, then go onto the 1 minute 30 second challenge, then the 1 minute challenge and then the 30 second challenge. Having completed all of these they will move onto the next group of tables. They will finally move onto their mixed test where they are encouraged to practise the tables they feel weaker at. I will send out spellings each week for the children to learn ready for a test on Tuesday. We will look at the spelling patterns in class and also practise these words as well.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to ask,

David Bennett
Maple Class Teacher

