



Hello and Welcome to our Year 5 Transition!

Mrs Watkins, Mr Johnston and Mrs Butler are all very much looking forward to getting to know you. We cannot wait to hear from you and we absolutely cannot wait to see you all in September!

Here are a range of different activities for you to complete this week.
Send us in pictures of your work to wt.y4homelearning@perryhallmat.co.uk



4P – 5W – Meet Mrs Watkins

Mrs Watkins returns from maternity leave on Monday 13th July and she will be in touch with you about when your Teams meetings will be. She very much looks forward to meeting you all!



The Year 5 Team

Mrs Watkins – 5W



Hello! I'm Mrs Watkins and I've taught at Woodthorne for 8 years and I've always been in Year 5 or Year 6. I have two daughters: Carys (who is joining Woodthorne in September) and little baby Georgia. I've also got two cats called Marnie and Max. My hobbies include Music (some of you will know that I play the piano!). I also enjoy running and learning new languages.

Mr Johnston – 5J



Hello everybody! I'm Mr Johnston (not Johnson or Johnstone!) and next year will be my 2nd year at Woodthorne. I have been a teacher for 8 years. I have a little 18 month old son called Harry (who has a mop of curly hair like me) and I am a massive Wolves fan. In my free time, I enjoy spending time with Harry, watching Wolves and going on trips to new places. I have also recently taken up running as a hobby to keep myself fit. I can't wait for next year!

Mrs Butler – Year 5 Teaching Assistant



Hello everyone! I'm Mrs Butler. I know most of you from Key Stage 1 and I can't wait to welcome you to Year 5. I've now been at Woodthorne for 20 years! In my spare time, I love crafts, especially knitting and cross-stitch, I really enjoy losing myself in a good book and I have a rescue dog called Heath who keeps me fit on energetic, long walks!

Getting to know you

Imagine



Have a go at these slightly different questions so that we can learn more about you...

- 1) If you could invite four dream guests to a party, who would you invite and why?
- 2) If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?
- 3) If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be and why?
- 4) And if you could try out any job in the world for a day, what would you do?

Proud



Although the year was slightly cut short, we know that you had lots of great times in Year 4. What did you do during the year that you were pleased with? What made you proud?

Make a list of 3 things that you achieved that you were proud of and explain why.

Last year, I..... this made me proud because...

Goal Setting



Setting goals is an excellent way for you to try and achieve things that you might not think possible. Goal setting will also help you to improve your confidence and self-esteem when you see that you can achieve the target you've set.

What goals do you have for the year?
What things do you want to get better at?

Use these headings:

Learning

Friendships

Family

Health and wellbeing

Under each heading, write down 2 goals for the year.

Art

Personality Swirls

Step 1



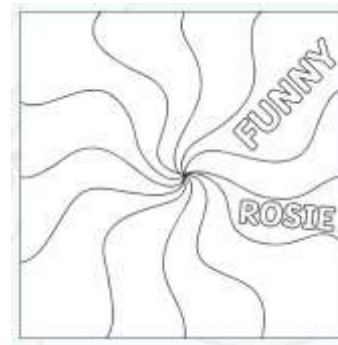
Get your square piece of paper. Find the middle point by loosely folding the square in half and then in quarters.

Open out the square and mark a dot in the centre. From the centre point, draw four curved lines to each of the corners. Then, draw eight more evenly-spaced curved lines between the four lines.

It should look like the example.

Step 2:

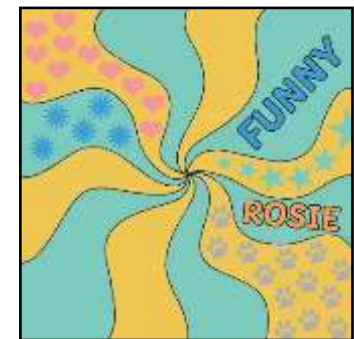
Write in your name in one of the sections and then some words to describe you in 5 of the other sections



Personality Swirls

Step 3:

Create patterns and colour in the sections in different styles and patterns



How to be a great friend

Friendships are extremely important in ensuring that you have a great time at school. If we are happy, then everything in life goes well and we can focus better on our learning.

This week, you are going to have a go at writing a set of instructions for 'How to be a great friend.'

Task 1: 'Ingredients'.

Write a list of qualities (abstract nouns) that you need to be a good friend.

Example: patience, loyalty, humour, kindness. Can you think of 10?

Task 2: Think of different amounts of things.

Example: a dollop of, a vast quantity of, a huge amount of, a pinch of, a sprinkling of... Can you think of 10?

Task 3: Put them together.

Think carefully about your quantities!

Example: a dollop of loyalty, bucket loads of patience, oodles and oodles of honesty

Task 4: Imperative verbs (bossy verbs).

What do you need to do to be a friend?

Example: help, support, play, cook, invite, speak to etc. Make a list of 8 different imperative verbs.

Task 5: Write your instructions

Example:

How to be the perfect friend**Ingredients**

- A dollop of patience.
- Oodles of loyalty.
- An array of excellent listening skills.
- A pinch of good humour.
- Clear communication skills.

What you need to do

- 1) Support your friends by listening to them when they want to share their thoughts and feelings with you.
- 2) Always share. This includes taking turns, playing games and even sweets.

...Can you write 7 steps?

World War 2

On Purple Mash, we have allocated you Chapter 1 of a story to read about WW2 called A Bridge on Fire



We would like you to read the story and have a go at answering the questions! Let us know what you think of it.



En U

It's 1940 and Kat has spent a weekend 'playing' at being a spy. But without warning she's approached about a real mission.

Maths



Shout out to Charlie and Eva for completing last week's 15 cards challenge and finding both solutions! I'm sure more of you had a great go at it too.
Also, well done to Nabilah and Sebastian for beating Mr Johnston on a TTRS battle! Your scores are going to take some beating.

Shout outs to Alexia, Samar, Freya, Anisha, Amarjot, Charlie, Jaya, Daniel, Damini and Oscar for giving me a tough ride!

This week's challenge is called...

Four digit Targets

Reading



Please continue to send in your book reviews to share with the class.

In your book review, remember to include comments on:

- What the book is about
- Who the main characters are: did you like them? Who's good and who's bad?
- Plot: what happens in the story

(but don't give too much away!)

- Your own opinion: what do you like about it? What don't you like? Who would you recommend it to and why?

We look forward to reading your reviews and sharing them with the rest of the class.

You have two sets of the digits from 0 to 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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The idea is to arrange these digits in the five boxes to make four-digit numbers as close to the target number as possible.
You may use each digit once only.

<input type="text"/>	largest odd number
<input type="text"/>	largest even number
<input type="text"/>	largest multiple of 3
<input type="text"/>	smallest multiple of 5
<input type="text"/>	number closest to 5000

Send us in your solutions and we will tell you if you're right!

Materials and their properties

Our first topic in Science will be Materials and their properties

We should already know that there are three states of matter: solids, liquids and gases. We will also know that materials (eg. wood, metal, plastic) can change states (eg. solid can turn into liquid when heated). What we would like you to do this week is to do a simple experiment to test some of the properties of different materials.

Find some different materials around the house or garden and test them for these properties. Rank them on a scale of 1-5. 5 being the most, 1 being the least!

Property	Definition
Hardness	Resistance to scratching and pressure
Stiffness	Amount of force needed to change the shape of a material
Elasticity	Ability to return to its original shape when a force is removed
Absorbency	Ability of a material to soak up a liquid
Waterproof	Resistance to liquids
Magnetism	Natural power to allow some material to attract other materials

Material	Properties					
	Hardness 1-5	Stiffness 1-5	Elasticity 1-5	Absorbency Y or N	Waterproof Y or N	Magnetic Y or N

Don't forget..

You need to still access the same websites as before to do some of your own learning:

Times Tables Rock Stars, MyMaths, SpellingShed, Purple Mash, Oxford Reading Buddy