



### Year 2 Transition Day

In the summer term, the children will have the opportunity to visit Year 2 and will be preparing for the transition to Year 2.

# Year 1—Summer Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break! During the summer term the topics will be; 'All Creatures Great and Small' and 'Holidays'. Children will continue to read with an adult in guided reading sessions at least once a week. Children will also read to an adult individually at least once a week. Library books will continue to be sent home weekly for you to share with your child.

Spellings will continue to be given to children on Monday to practise at home. Children will be tested the following Monday. Your children will continue to receive additional homework in their green folders, this will also be given out on a Monday.

Please continue to practise phonics at home as much as possible to prepare your child for the Phonics Screening Test. **Phonics Screening will take place during week commencing Monday 10th June 2019.** It is essential that your child is in school for the phonics screening week. **A phonics meeting for parents/carers will be held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 3.00 pm.** The meeting will provide information on the phonics screening check and how to support your child at home.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to another Fantastic term! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to arrange an appointment with me before or after school, alternatively you may arrange an appointment via the school office.

Miss Kelsall, Class Teacher

### Reminders

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school every day.  
Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and all items of clothing and pumps are labelled with your child's name.  
Please make sure that your child brings their reading book and planner to school daily.

### Important information:

Website: [www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk)  
Class blog: [cohort2017.woodfieldblogs.co.uk](http://cohort2017.woodfieldblogs.co.uk)  
Please feel free to leave comments on our class blog for children to see. Please note that all comments are monitored by class teachers.  
Thank you.

## Topic— All Creatures Great and Small

**Geography**— This half term our topic focus will be Geography. The children will identify human and physical features of the local area. Children will use this knowledge to identify creatures living in our local area and consider how our local area is suited to a variety of animals.

**Science**— In science this term the children will be learning about animal habitats. Children will investigate animals that live in our local area and consider how different animals are suited to their habitats.

**RE**— In RE this half term children will be learning about special books and stories about Jesus. Children will reflect on a variety of Bible stories and compare these to stories in different faiths.

**Computing**— This half term in computing the topic is 'Shadows and Stickmen'. During this topic children will be exploring algorithms and using software to create movement and patterns on screen.

**Art**— During this half term children will be developing their drawing skills. We will primarily focus on nature. We will be drawing cross sections of flowers/ fruit and drawing animals. Children will be encouraged to draw from life and look at work from artists such as Monet.

**PE**— In PE this term we will be focussing on dance and competitive games. Children will be encourage to develop skills such as balance, coordination and team work. Children will also be given plenty of opportunities to develop fine and gross motor skills.

### PE Timetable

#### Tuesday and Friday

This term children will be developing their skills in danced and competitive games. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school.

### KS1 Reading Breakfast

Our KS1 Reading Breakfast will be held on **Friday 24th May 2019** at 8:00am. All children and families are welcome!

### Government Election

Local Government election will take place on **Thursday 2nd May 2019** and our school will, once again, be required as a polling station. School will remain open as usual to our Year 6 children only. On Thursday 23rd May 2019, our school will, once again, be used for the European Parliament Elections and will be closed to all pupils.

### Educational Visit

Children will be visiting Manchester Airport on **Thursday 16th May 2019**. This educational visit will be during school hours and children should wear their full school uniform. A packed lunch and a drink will be provided.

### Scholastic Book Fair

29th April—7th May 2019

### End of Year Reports

Reports will be sent home with the children at the end of the summer

### KS1 Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 2.30 pm.

### Non Uniform dates

Friday 10th May—Superhero (in support of cancer charities)  
Friday 7th June—Own clothes (in support of Real Change)  
Friday 28th June—donations for the summer fair.

### Phonics Screening Week

w/c Monday 10th June 2019

All children are required to participate in the Phonics Screening Tests. Please ensure your child is in school during this week.