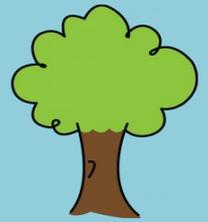




WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Mrs Fisher (4/5F)
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Ruth & Mrs Strutz

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member of 4/5F, every child is expected to take responsibility for looking after their equipment, classroom and the school environment.

Please ensure all uniform, P.E. kit and coats are clearly labelled with the name and class of your child.

THANK YOU.

4/5F homework

Tuesday - Spellings

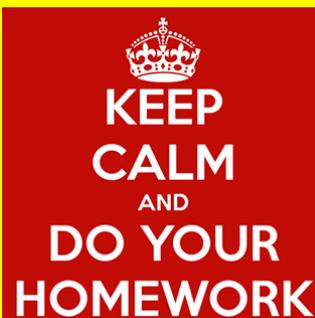
Thursday - Maths

Reading books will be changed twice a week on Monday and Friday.

Times Table Challenges will take place every Thursday. Please help your child learn their multiplication tables.

Your child has been given a user name and password for Times Table Rockstars. Please encourage your child to go on line and use this site as it will improve the speed and accuracy of their multiplication recall.

Maths homework needs to be returned by the following Thursday.



PE



P.E. will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Please ensure your child has a suitable kit to include:-

- Pumps
- Shorts & t-shirt
- A long sleeved top & long trousers (suitable for outdoor P.E)

For health and safety reasons, watches and earrings are not to be worn during PE lessons.

School starts promptly at 8.55am and finishes at 3.30 p.m. Your child's regular and prompt attendance at school is crucial to his/her success. As soon as the children enter the classroom in the morning, children immediately start their learning. If children are not here on time, they miss out on such opportunities.

PPA Time

I will be out of class on Monday and Thursday afternoons so Mrs. Knight will be taking the class for P.E., R.E. Music, Computing and French. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

Inventors and Inventions

This half term, we will be looking at the history behind inventors and inventions. We will be making our own mechanism in DT linking with our Science topic, Forces. Our History focus will be on Early Islamic civilization -Baghdad c AD900.

We will be asking key questions such as:

Where is Baghdad and which country is it the capital city of?

Why has Baghdad been in the news a lot in recent years?

What does modern day Baghdad look like?

What was Baghdad like over 1000 years ago?

What was Baghdad like in AD900?

Reading

Reading is a very important skill which needs regular practice. We encourage children to read on a daily basis, a book of their choosing. Please support us by listening to your child read as often as you can, and questioning them about the story to develop their understanding.



English

In English this half term we will be reading and analysing the features of a novel. We will be reading:-

The Invention of Hugo Cabret alongside The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm.

We will also be looking at Hybrid texts which are texts created using a variety of non-fiction features.



Mathematics

In Maths this term we will be looking at developing our reasoning skills along with learning about fractions, shape, statistics, area and volume.

Maths is a life skill and children are absorbed in it every day. Please help your child by regularly practising times tables and involving them in everyday Maths tasks, e.g. paying for shopping and counting change, calculating simple sums.



SNACK



It is important to note your child can bring a healthy snack at break times such as fruit or vegetables.

We also encourage your child to drink water in class throughout the day, but they may bring something else to drink with their packed lunch. Please supply your child with a labeled clear water bottle and encourage them to bring it home each weekend to be washed and sterilized.

Toast is available on Tuesday and Wednesday morning at a price of 20p per slice.