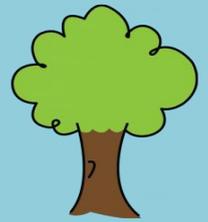




WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Miss Del Mar (2D)

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Dean

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member 2D, 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.

2D Homework

PLEASE ensure you read with your child as often as possible. Books will be changed three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Friday - Spelling and Maths

Spelling Tests will take place on a Monday morning.

Maths homework needs to be returned by Monday.

Times Table Challenges will take place on Thursday morning. Please help your child learn their multiplication tables - we are starting with twos, fives and tens.



PE



P.E. will take place on Wednesday and Friday 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)

Please make sure that this is also labelled with the name and class of your child.

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 Tuesday mornings so Miss Eaton will be taking the class for Reading Comprehension, R.E. and PSHE. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

Fighting Fit

- This half term, we will be learning about health and the importance for humans to exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food and hygiene. We will also be finding out about and describing the basic needs of humans for survival. The key questions which will be covered in the topic will be:
- What do we eat? What do you eat for breakfast? What is healthy food?
- Why do we need to exercise? What happens to our bodies when we exercise?
- What do we need to stay alive?
- Why do we drink water?
- How do human bodies work?
- Where do medicines come from?

Reading

Children will have a reading book appropriate to their reading level. Accompanying these books are their reading diaries where you can write comments on their reading. Your child will also be given many opportunities throughout the week to read a variety of texts. For example they will read once a week during guided reading sessions with the class teacher.



Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be reading books by Katie Morag. At the end of the unit your child will be writing their own story.

We will also be looking at instructions and traditional tales with a twist.



Numeracy

In Numeracy this term we will be looking at counting in multiples, creating and interpreting graphs and charts, money and time.

Please support your child at home by helping them to complete their maths homework and learn their two, five and ten times table.

If your child would like to join a after school club then letters are available from Miss Del Mar

Clubs run from 3:30-4:30 and children must be picked up from the office.

Monday- Disney Club

Wednesday- Multi sports

Thursday- Zumba



SNACK



School provides KS1 children with 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. Crumpets are also available at 30p per crumpet.