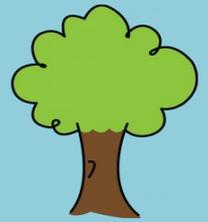




WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Mrs O'Hare (3/40)

Teaching Assistant: Miss Crilly

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member of 3/40, 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.

3/40 homework

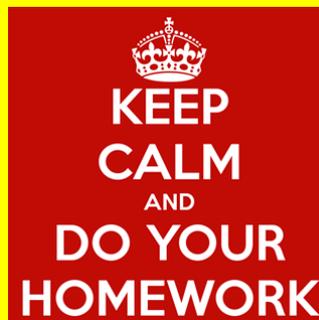
Tuesday - Spellings

Thursday - Maths

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

Times Table Challenges will take place on Wednesday mornings. Please help your child learn their multiplication tables.

Maths homework needs to be returned by the following Thursday.



PE



P.E. will take place on Wednesday afternoons and swimming on a Tuesday afternoon.

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 swimming boys will need shorts that aren't too long. Girls will need a swim suit. All children will need to bring a towel and a swimming cap.

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 Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon so Mrs. Knight will be taking the class for indoor P.E., R.E. Music Computing and French. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

There's no place like home

This half term, we will be learning all about our home environment through two main subjects, History and Geography.

In History we will be:

- Making links across different time periods and identify differences in clothes, food, buildings and transport.
 - Identifying where periods fit chronologically.
- Identifying changes to the local area, both natural and physical.

In Geography we will be:

- Investigating the local areas using maps.
- Finding our place in the world and describing both physical and human features.

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 Folk Tales and recounts through the form of biographies. Children will then complete their own piece of writing around these areas applying many different writing features.



Numeracy

In Numeracy this term we will be looking at place value, mental calculations, written methods for addition and subtraction, 2D shape and length.

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.



During this half term we will be learning all about light and shadows. We will learn about different light sources and how shadows are formed.



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.