



WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Mrs J Walsh
Teaching Assistant: Mrs H Saunders

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member 4/5W, 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.

4/5W homework

Tuesday - Spellings and Maths

Maths homework needs to be returned by Friday and your child will be tested on their spellings.

PLEASE ensure you read with your child as often as possible. Books will be changed regularly during the week.

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

PE



P.E. will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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)

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 morning so Mrs. Knight will be taking the class for P.E. and R.E. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

Electricity!

This half term, we will be learning all about electricity - the advantages and dangers. Children will be investigating a range of circuits using bulbs, switches, motors and buzzers. They will be asked key questions for example:-

- What do we use electricity for?
- What if we had no electricity? Could we survive without electricity?
 - Why can electricity be dangerous?
 - How can we make a light bulb work?
- Can you make a simple switch to turn a light on and off?
- Can we design different switches for different purposes?
 - Which materials allow electricity to flow through them?
 - Can you design a circuit for a particular purpose?

We will use what we have found out to make our own electronic games!

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 and analysing the features of explanation texts and enjoying and creating fantasy stories.

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Numeracy

In Numeracy this term we will be looking at place value, decimals, written methods for addition and subtraction, problem solving, 2D shape and time.

Please support your child at home by helping them to learn how to tell the time on an analogue clock.



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.