



WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 1 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Mrs K Broderick
Teaching Assistant: Mrs L Wilkinson

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member of 6B, 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.

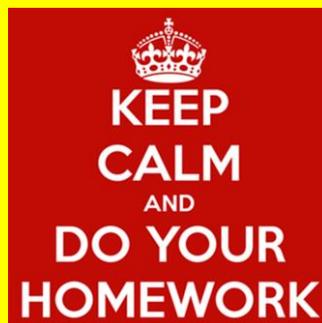
THANK YOU.

6B homework

Tuesday - Maths and English to be returned by the following Tuesday.

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

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 afternoons and Thursday mornings.

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 Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon 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!

Kensuke's Kingdom

This half term, we will be learning all about geographical skills through the book, *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo.

Key skills: Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America.

Identify the position and significance of latitude, longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

Describe and understand key aspects of:

- physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.
- human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

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 novel *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. Later in the term, we will be studying biographies linking with our Science topic.

We will also be developing written techniques for recording answers to reading comprehension questions.



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 encouraging them to learn and practise their times tables. There are some useful free interactive apps available, in addition to Times Table Rock Stars.



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.