



Woodfield Primary School

Year 1—Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year! On behalf of all the Year 1 staff I would like to thank you all so much for the thoughtful cards and gifts.

During the Spring term the children will be learning about dinosaurs and planes, trains and automobiles, through history, RE, science and art. Children will continue to read with an adult in guided reading sessions at least once a week. In these sessions, children will be given the opportunity to change their home reading books.

Also library books will be sent home weekly for you to read to or with your child. Please ensure that these are returned the following week and your child will be provided with a new library book. Spellings will continue to be given to children on Monday to practise at home and be tested on the following Monday.

In addition to this, your child will have their weekly homework and the interactive grid to complete over the course of the term. All homework is celebrated and shared with other children in class.

I look forward to another fantastic term!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to arrange an appointment with me before or after school, alternatively you may arrange an appointment via the School Office. Thank you for all your continued support.

Many thanks
Miss Kelsall (Class Teacher), Mrs Birgani (LSA), Mrs Nelson (LSA) and Mrs Keeley (LSA)

Reminders

Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day.

Children should bring their reading book and home/school diary to school every day.

Please write in your child's planner when you have heard them read at home. It is helpful to add the page numbers they have read.

The children will be commencing Forest School sessions during the Spring Term. Letters containing further information and permission will be sent home with children.

Topic— Dinosaurs

History-During this first half term we will be learning all about dinosaurs. Children will learn about events beyond living memory. We will look at naming different types of dinosaurs, find out where dinosaurs lived and what they liked to eat. In the second half term our topic will be planes, trains and automobiles. In this topic we will investigate how transport has changed over the years.

Science-In science this term the children will be investigating animals and humans. Children will begin to group animals and compare different types of animals based on where they live, what they like to eat etc. Children will then make comparisons between animals and humans.

Art/DT-This half term in art we will focus on sculpture and texture. Children will practise using a variety of materials and techniques to build a nature sculpture. During the second half of the term children will use their DT skills to design, make and evaluate vehicles. Any empty cardboard boxes would be appreciated for this topic.

RE-Our RE topic this term is 'What do Christians believe?'. Children will investigate the Christian faith and also compare this with beliefs of other faiths. In the second half term the main focus in our RE lessons will be Easter.

Computing-This term our computing topic is 'Let's Find Out and Film'. During this term children will be given the opportunity to explore different types of technology they can use to research dinosaurs or planes, trains and automobiles. Children will then use Ipads to make a short factual film.

PE Timetable

Tuesday and Friday

This term children will be developing their skills in competitive games and gymnastics. Children will practise their coordination skills and working as a team.

Please ensure that your child has a fully labelled PE kit in school.

Class Assembly

Our Class Assembly will be held on **Friday 25th January 2019 at 9.00am.** All parents/carers welcome.

Class Photographs

Class photographs will be taken on **Wednesday 20th March 2019.**

Friday Friendly Fundraiser

Our Fundraiser will be held on **Friday 29th March 2019.** Children are invited to bring no more than £2 to school, to spend at stalls.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be held on **Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March 2019.** Letters containing further information of how to book online appointments will be sent home with children.

Other Important Information

Website www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk
Class blog— cohort2017.woodfieldblogs.co.uk
Please feel free to leave comments on our class blog for the children to see.
Please note: all comments are monitored by class teachers.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day, all children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Thursday 7th March 2019.**