



## Woodfield Primary School

### Reminders

- Homework packs, reading records and spelling books are to be brought to school daily
- Bring a named water bottle daily
- Children to change their books twice per week

## Year 3—Spring Term 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you had a relaxing Christmas and that the children are ready and raring to go!

We have an exciting term ahead of us in Year 3; the curriculum is detailed below. If you have any queries please let me know.

Please note important dates below; the week ahead will also be detailed on our individual planners.

If you need to speak to me I am usually at the rear door to the building at 3.30pm every day, or alternatively you can make an appointment to see me via the office.

Mrs L. Fairhurst (Class Teacher) and Mrs Robertson (LSA)

### Topic— Amazing Animals and Green Fingers

**Geography**—in Geography we will be studying two different localities in Europe. The focus will be on locational and place knowledge—physical and human characteristics of countries of Europe and geographical skills and field work—use of maps, atlases and globes, compasses, grid references and digital technologies to find out information about these places.

**DT** — In DT we will be learning about a healthy and varied diet. The children will develop basic knowledge and understanding about healthy eating, will know how to prepare some ingredients safely and hygienically and will use some equipment and utensils safely to prepare and combine ingredients.

**Art** — in Art we will be studying the work of Clarice Cliff, who was a very influential ceramic artist and exploring different media to make our own designs.

**RE** — in R.E. will be conducting an enquiry into beliefs about God in different religions and looking at what matters to Christians at Easter.

**Science** — In Science the children will identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat. We will also be studying features of plants.

**Music** — in Music we will be exploring the language of music through the Glockenspiel.

**Computing** — in Computing we will be continuing to develop our programming and debugging skills using the Kodu Gamelab. We will also be considering how to stay safe online and about asking an adult before we download files.

### PE Timetable

#### Monday and Tuesday

Friday—swimming lessons will replace the Monday P.E. from the 8th of February. Permission slips have been sent home.

Please ensure all PE kit is named correctly—including pumps.

#### BAE Systems School Visit

A school visit to BAE Systems will be held on **Wednesday 16th January 2019**. Permissions slips and requests for payment have been sent home with children.

#### Maritime Museum School Visit

A school visit to the Maritime Museum will be held on

**Wednesday 13th March 2019**.

Letters containing further information and permission slips will be sent home with the children.

#### Swimming

Swimming lessons will begin on **Friday 8th February 2019**.

Letters containing further information and permission have been sent home with children.

Please ensure permission forms are returned to school as soon as possible.

### Other Important Information

**Website** [www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk](http://www.woodfield.wigan.sch.uk)

**Class blog**— [cohort2015.woodfieldblogs.co.uk](http://cohort2015.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.

### Class Photographs

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

### 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.

### 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**.

### Class Assembly

Our class assembly will be held on **Friday 14th June 2019**.