

WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Mrs J Walsh (4/5W)
Teaching Assistant: Mrs H Saunders

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member of 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

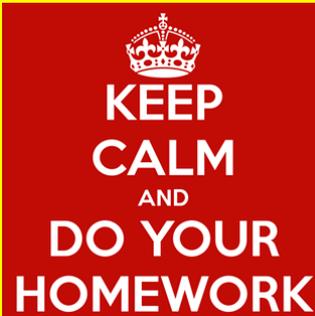
Tuesday - Spellings

Tuesday - Maths

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.

Maths homework needs to be returned by the following Friday.



PE



P.E. will take place on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday 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 Wednesday mornings so Mrs. Knight will be taking the class for indoor P.E., R.E. and French. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

Fun, Food and Fitness

During this half term, children in 4/5W will be learning all about teeth and the digestive system. By half term, they should be able to:-

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.
Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.
Describe how teeth and gums have to be cared for in order to keep them healthy.

This theme also allows children to explore fitness and healthy food choices.

Children will also be exploring the seasonality of fruit and vegetables and design their own healthy foods after researching their target audience.

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.



English

In English this half term we will be reading stories which deal with Issues and dilemmas and writing newspaper reports.



Mathematics

In mathematics this term we will be learning Roman Numerals. We will also be working on place value, negative numbers and fractions. Please support your child at home by helping them to learn their multiplication tables up to 12x12.

If you need any help with supporting your child at home, then please pop in to speak to me.

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.

To find out further information about Woodnook School, look at our improved website at: -

www.woodnookschool.co.uk