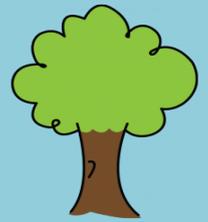




WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Miss S Rea (1R)
Teaching Assistant: Mrs A Nightingale

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member of 1R, 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.

1R Homework

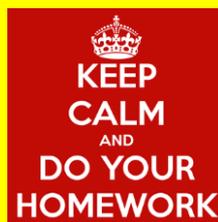
PLEASE ensure you read with your child as often as possible. Books will be changed three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Friday - Spelling and Homework

Spelling Tests will take place on a Tuesday afternoon.

Homework needs to be returned by the following Monday.

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



PE



P.E. will take place on Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons.

Earrings MUST be taken out before school on these days.

Please ensure your child has a suitable kit, including:-

- Pumps
- Shorts & t-shirt
- A long sleeved top & long trousers (suitable for outdoor P.E)

Please make sure that this is also labelled with the name and class of your child.

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. Eaton will be taking the class for indoor P.E., R.E. and PSHE. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

Fire! Fire!

This term our learning will be focused around The Great Fire of London. The children will start with learning where London is as well as the characteristics as a capital city. They will compare London before the fire in 1666 to London today including the buildings and the way people lived. We will look at the events of the fire and Samuel Pepys' diaries of the events. Some key questions are:

- Where is London and what does it look like?
 - What was London like in the past?
 - What happened during 'The Great Fire'?
- Why do people refer to the fire as 'The Great Fire'?

In Science, the children will learn about seasonal changes with a focus of Autumn into Winter.

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 looking at classic stories. We will read Oliver's Vegetables and The Enormous Turnip. The children will then innovate Oliver's Vegetables.

We will also look at instructions.



Numeracy

In Numeracy this half term we will be revisiting place value with numbers to 100, exploring mass/weight, shape, counting with money, multiplication and division.

Please support your child at home by helping them to complete any maths homework at home and learning their times tables.

Class Monkey - Marvin

This year 1R will have a class monkey named Marvin.

Each week one child will be chosen to take Marvin home and look after him.

The chosen child will need to write or draw pictures on Marvin's diary sheet to show the fun that they had together.



SNACK



School provides KS1 children with a healthy snack at break times such as fruit or vegetables. The children will also have the opportunity to have a drink of milk during the day (payment is to be arranged with the office).

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 ensure that water bottles are clearly labelled.