



# WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Miss Del Mar (2D)  
Teaching Assistant: Mrs Dean and Mrs Strutz

### Roles and Responsibilities



As a member of 2D, 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.

### 2D Homework

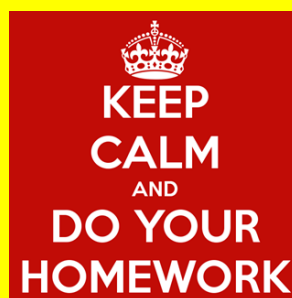
PLEASE ensure you read with your child as often as possible. Books will be changed three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

#### Friday - Spelling and Maths

Spelling Tests will take place on a Monday morning.

Maths homework needs to be returned by Monday.

Times Table Challenges will take place on Thursday morning. Please help your child learn their multiplication tables - we are starting with twos, fives and tens then threes, eights, fours and elevens.



### PE



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

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)

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 Tuesday mornings so Miss Eaton will be taking the class for Reading Comprehension, R.E. and PSHE. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

# The Farm Shop

- This half term, we will be learning about The Farm Shop. The key skills which will be covered in the topic will be:
  - Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy
  - Plants are living and eventually die
- The importance for humans of eating the right amounts of different types of food

## Working Scientifically by:

- Observing and recording the growth of plants as they change over time from a seed
  - Setting up comparative tests
  - Recording findings
  - Asking questions
- Observing plants at different stages of growth

# 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 stories with a familiar setting and these will link with our topic 'The Farm Shop' and stories based on farms.

We will also be looking at persuasion



## Numeracy

In Numeracy this term we will be looking at number and place value, addition and subtraction, measurement (capacity), fractions, position, direction, time and geometry.

Please support your child at home by helping them to complete their maths homework and learn their five, ten and three time tables.

## Class Trip

A letter will be sent out this week regarding a class trip to Myerscough College for the children to learn about various plants and animals on a farm.

Please can you fill in the permission slip and return it with the money as soon as possible.



# SNACK



School provides KS1 children with 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. Crumpets are also available at 30p per crumpet.