

WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



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

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member 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

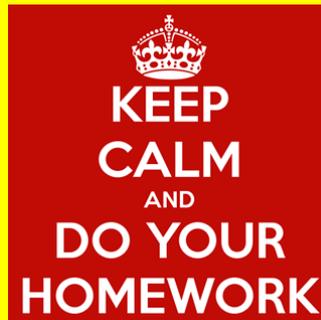
Tuesday - Spellings and Maths

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 Thursday.

Talk homework needs to be done every Thursday evening and returned to school the following day.



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 morning so Mrs. Knight will be taking the class for P.E., R.E. and French. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

Passport to Europe

This half term will be a very busy one. In this theme, children will learn about a region in a European country- this year we will be looking at a region in France. Although they are exploring the region in detail, the children still need to be aware of its broader geographical context, such as the country and continent in which it is located. Children will explore similarities and differences between the region being studied and regions of the UK with which they might be more familiar.

Working alongside this theme, children will be developing sewing skills to create a money wallet. They will be expected to develop vocabulary for tools, materials and their properties, understand seam allowance, join fabrics using running stitch, over sewing or blanket stitch, develop a prototype product and use this to make a pattern, they will also explore fastenings, sew on buttons and make loops and use appropriate decoration techniques.

Music lessons will involve listening to music from countries across Europe including the work of Ravel, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin and Smetana.

Our science work this half term will involve looking at states of matter (solids, liquids and gases) and complete a range of investigations and experiments relating to the above.

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 *Around the World in Eighty Days* and looking at persuasive adverts.

This work will link in to our topic work this half term.



Mathematics

In mathematics this term we will be looking at written methods for addition, subtraction, division and multiplication. 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.

Times Tables

Rockstars

School has subscribed to this website, which is a publishing site for children's writing.

Please log on to

www.ttrockstars.com

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.

Parents Evening will be held on the 19th March. Look out for a letter requesting an appointment.