

Woodside Church Of England Primary School

Termly Information to Parents

Year One. Holly Class
Autumn Term 2021



Welcome to Year One!

Firstly, I hope you all had a lovely summer! I was very much looking forward to seeing all of the children again and I can't wait to help them settle in to the new routine of Year 1. I will outline the topics we will cover and give all the information you will need to help your children too.

Meet the team!

Teacher—Miss Court

Teaching Assistant—Miss Moss

Lunchtime Supervisor—Mrs Walpole

Topics for this half term:

English: Little Red Riding Hood, The Gruffalo, Instruction Writing

Maths: Place Value within 10—sorting and comparing objects, counting forwards and backwards, greater than and less than, ordering numbers, Addition and Subtraction

History : The 1960s—To help us begin this topic, I have asked the children to find out what decade their parents and grandparents were born in so that they can create a timeline of their family. Thank you for your help.

Computing: Grouping and Sorting, Pictograms, Lego Builders, Maze Explorers

Science: Seasonal Changes

PSHE: Being Me in my world

DT: Cooking— Fabulous Fruit Kebabs

PE: Gymnastics (this will be taught by a professional sports coach) During the week we will also do daily laps of the track.

We will also do daily Phonics, Reading and Handwriting lessons, along with weekly music and RE lessons.

Homework

This year children will have 3 pieces of homework to complete each week: Daily Reading, Spelling Practice and either a piece of writing or a piece of math's. Please could the children complete their homework in pencil just as they would complete their work at school. Thank you.



Reading: Please read with your child at least 5 times a week, reading at least 5 pages a time. Reading Diaries and books will be collected, checked and changed every Monday.

Spelling: Each week, the children will have 10 spellings to practice ready for a test on Monday.

Another piece of either Writing or Maths homework will be sent weekly. This will be sent home on a Friday and collect on a Monday.

PE

PE Day is **Monday**. The children should still come to school in their PE kit as we are unable to allow children to change in school. PE will mainly take place outdoors. Please remember to **LABEL** all parts of the kit-especially hoodies that may be taken off during the day. Girls with long hair should have it tied up and earrings should not be worn for health and safety reasons.

Snack Money

In year 1, we continue to ask for a weekly donation of 50p. This money will provide the children with a biscuit to accompany their fruit. We also use it for any little extras in the classroom such as cooking materials. You can pay this half termly, termly or for the whole year, whichever suits. The amount for this half term is £3.00, for the term it is £6.50 or for the whole year it is £16. Please send the money into the classroom in an envelope with your child's name on it. Thank you.

Drinks

Please ensure your child's bottle has their name on. Lots of the children have the same bottle and are struggling to remember which one is theirs. Thank You.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office or myself.

Miss Court :)