

Woodside Church Of England Primary School

Termly Information to Parents

Year 2 AUTUMN TERM



Welcome to Maple Class. We hope that the information included here will help you to know what is planned this term and how you can best support your child.

Reading/Phonics

The children are expected to read at least 5 pages of their school reading book 5 times a week. Any extra reading the children do, e.g. library books/recommended reads, is welcomed. Please try to discuss the books with your child as well as listening to them read. Please ask if you need any help with this. Reading diaries will be checked on **Mondays**.

PE

Our PE slot is on **Monday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit unless otherwise stated and that earrings are removed before the children come to school.

Homework

Homework will be given out and expected back in as follows:

Spelling: Monday

Maths: Friday

Grammar: Friday

Theme

This term your child will be studying geography. We will be naming and locating the world's 7 continents, identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and locating hot and cold areas of the world in relation to the Equator and North and south poles.

During week 8 of this half term we will be focusing on DT. We will be designing and making castle models. This will involve designing our models, choosing the materials and tools that we want to use and then making our models.

Assessment

Teachers carry out ongoing assessments all the time and adjust their teaching/lessons to ensure that children are understanding what is being taught. In addition to this the children sit more formal 'tests' each term so that we can see how well they have understood and can remember what has been taught. We have already carried out some formal assessments to help us identify any gaps that have arisen due to lockdown. We will be running catch up groups to help with these areas of need.

Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle for use in the classroom. This will need to be taken home regularly and cleaned.

Children may also continue to bring fruit from home for break time should they wish. There are now deliveries of fruit, but I know some children prefer particular fruit (for example apples) which aren't necessarily part of the delivery.

And finally, if your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back.

Mrs Sandland and Mr Lavis