

Woodside Church Of England Primary School

Termly Information to Parents

Year Three (Larch) AUTUMN TERM



Dear Parents and Guardians,
Welcome to Larch class (Year Three!) We hope your child has a really enjoyable time in Larch learning and becoming increasingly independent in their learning and self help skills
We are very proud of how well the children have settled and how grown up they are coming into school all by themselves.

Texts for this term include:

The Dragon Machine
George's Marvellous Medicine
Leon and the Place between
Escape from Pompeii

Snack

If children wish to have a snack at playtime please bring a piece of fruit from home. A water bottle with water in is required in class, so that your child can access it throughout the day.

Homework

Spellings— These will be sent home on a Friday with a test the following Friday. Please use the Website Spelling Frame to support learning, (use the free practise part).

Maths and English will be introduced over the next few weeks. Homework is sent home on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday.

A priority for maths is to revise the times tables of 2x, 5x and 10x. Then start to learn 3x, 4x 6x and 8x tables, all of these need to be learnt in year 3 with instant recall. Suggested ideas to learn tables, saying them, roll a dice and x the number by the table being learnt or the website Times Table me.

Reading

As the children's reading develops the books become thicker so the expectation is they read more than five pages five times per week, so the children are regularly changing their book. Children are given the option to change their book as often as they need to, rather than on a set day. Reading Diaries will be checked on a Friday to ensure children are reading to an adult at home and the diary is being signed. Housepoints are rewarded for this.

PE

PE day will be every Thursday, please send your child in their outdoor PE kit with some sturdy trainers. We will aim to do PE outside most weeks, unless the weather stops us, when we will use the hall. As the weather becomes colder tracksuit bottoms with shorts underneath may be a good idea.

We will also regularly go out on the running track for a run. The children will count their own laps and this will be recorded in order for the children to gain certificates.

Curriculum

In Geography this term we are focusing on map skills including reading keys, identifying continents and oceans.

Before half term we will be having a Design and Technology week that will be based on bridges, inspired by Victorian Inventions. During this week children be working with wood and using hacksaws and bench hooks to create their own models.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me via the school office.

Mrs Beales