

Woodside Church Of England Primary School

Termly Information to Parents

Year Three (Larch) SUMMER TERM



Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe we are already in the summer term! It has not been the year we were expecting but looking forward this is what we will be covering this term.

English Texts for this term include:

Hamlet, The Pebble in my Pocket, Theseus and the Minotaur and Fox.

Maths: Revision of the four calculation methods, times tables revision (this knowledge is vital for the new learning). New learning includes; tenths, equivalent fractions, comparing and ordering fractions, 24 hour clock, start and end times., problem solving with time. Right angles, parallel and perpendicular plus shape work.

History: (Summer 1) Ancient Greece (which will result in a non fiction piece of writing based on the knowledge learnt).

Geography: (Summer 2) The UK: Investigating who we are.

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. These are based on the spelling rules that the children are learning and are expected to be able to apply in their writing.

Maths and English homework will alternate; it will be sent on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday which we will then go over together as a revision exercise. Times Tables practise is vital as this knowledge supports maths learning in many areas.

Reading

Reading Diaries will be checked on a Friday to ensure children are reading to an adult at home and it is expected that the diary is signed. Housepoints are a reward for this. Children are required to change their books frequently; this is dependent on the thickness of the book. It is an expectation that the children read a minimum of ten pages five times per week. As a class lots of the children enjoy reading and are reading high quality texts which will aid their learning in many different subjects. If you would like any suggestions on suitable books please just ask.

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. Please remember to remove jewellery.

Staffing:

As you are aware from the Warbler I will be supporting Reception and Year 1 for part of each school day but I will still be your main contact and while I am in the other classes Miss Mills will be teaching year three. Miss Mills will also continue to teach the class on a Friday afternoon, Mr Lavis has changed from a Wednesday morning to a Monday morning and will continue to teach ICT and Science.

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

Mrs Beales