

## Woodside Church Of England Primary School

### Termly Information to Parents

#### Year 3. Larch class AUTUMN TERM 2021



Welcome to Larch 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

The expectation is that children will read 10 pages or a chapter 5 times per week to an adult at home. The children will have the opportunity to change their books each day if they have finished their book. **It is their responsibility to ask Mrs Wheller in the morning to do this.** We will check reading diaries every Friday but not each day. (Please ensure they have been signed at the bottom of the page and leave any notes for us to pick up in there- Mrs Wheller will pass them onto me where necessary).

#### PE

P.E kit will need to be worn to school every Friday. Our P.E sessions are currently hockey based and will be every Friday afternoons. We will also use the track frequently, so please do send trainers into school to be kept here if you wish.

#### Homework

Homework will be given out and expected back in as follows:  
Homework will be sent out on a Friday and is due back the following Wednesday. If children want to hand it in early then it can be just popped into the homework tray in the classroom.

#### Times Table Homework

Year 3 will be regularly practising times tables in school and it is something that the children should be encouraged to practise at home too. It is vitally important that times tables are learnt as all the government have introduced a timed test at the end of year 4 and children will be expected to know all multiplication and division facts up to 12x12. Sometimes, the children may be set additional homework on times tables rock stars once we have set this up and become familiar with it. You will be notified if this is the case.

#### Spellings

Spellings will be sent on a Friday and tested the following Friday. The aim for the children is to score as many as possible. If we can see they have not practised them during the week, they may be asked to do them again for a second week.

#### Elsewhere in the curriculum

For this half term the children will be studying history and DT.

In history the children will be studying the transition from the Stone Age, through the Bronze Age and into the Iron Age. They will be comparing the differences and similarities of these Ages and examining where we get our information from about them.

In DT the children will be making their own healthy sandwiches. We will first be examining what a healthy sandwich looks like, then learning the skills needed to make a sandwich, before designing and making our own one.

Further information about what is being taught in each subject can be found on the school website under the curriculum tab.

If you require any other information please do set up an appointment with the office to see me.

Kindest regards,

Mr Langley.