

# Woodside Church Of England Primary School

## Termly Information to Parents

Year 3/4  
Summer Term



Welcome to Chestnut Class post lockdown part 2! 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 ability to read confidently and competently is key to future success and at Woodside we continue to strive to develop this skill as well as create 'a love of reading' within our pupils. All children are therefore expected to read at home at least five times a week - at least 10 pages at a time or a chapter depending on which is achievable- and we ask that you sign their reading diaries to show this (to be checked on a Friday). **Please do not sign their diary if they have not read—you are not helping your child reach their potential if you do!** It is important that children continue to read aloud to an adult as well as reading to themselves. Please don't underestimate the value of this - children gain so much from the discussion that goes with this shared activity. **NOTE: We have spoken to the children and made it clear that they are only to have 1 reading book, ideally chosen from school.** (If you read with them at home, that's fine, but if I could ask these to be kept as bedtime reads etc then that would be great, thanks.)

### PE

PE will continue to be on a Friday afternoon. If you could send your child into school in their P.E kit on the day of their P.E lesson that would be appreciated. Reminders will be sent home to help with that! P.E will be outdoor for the first half term, and it will likely stay outdoor for the second half term too, just so you are mindful of this.

### KS2 classes Tuck Shop

There is still no Tuck shop for the foreseeable future due to Covid-19. Children are welcome to bring a piece of fruit in to have at breaktime instead.

### Homework

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

Maths or Literacy - set on a Friday, to be handed in the following Wednesday. I will try to keep this on Google classroom where possible, however, if your child cannot access this due to device issues, I can always print off a physical copy, so just let me know in the reading diaries. Children who do not complete homework will be expected to complete it during Friday breaktimes.

Spelling - set on a Friday, to be tested the following Friday.

### Theme

This term your child will be studying History. To begin with they will be looking at the Saxons, all the way up to 1066. The focus will be on Britain for the most part, however we will look at where these groups of people immigrated from. The Vikings, Lindesfarne, The Normans and the Doomesday Book are key aspects we will study.

### Teaching arrangements

Throughout the summer term the children will be taught by two members of staff. For the most part it will be me, Mr Langley and then on Monday afternoons they will be taught by Miss Mills who will do R.E with them every week. This has been happening all year but it is something you may wish to be aware of.

### Meetings

Obviously at the moment I will not be seeing much of you as parents at the beginning and end of the day so if you have any queries or questions at all either ring the school office and I will call you back or alternatively, email the school on [admin@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.heartwoodmat.co.uk) and I will reply in due course.

Mr Langley