

# Woodside Church Of England Primary School

## Termly Information to Parents

**Year 2. Maple Class**  
**AUTUMN TERM 2021**



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**

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 rather than just listening to them. Please ask if you need any help with this. Reading diaries will be checked and changed on Mondays as the children become independent at changing their own books this will be done once a book has been read. Our class novel for this half term is *The Day I fell into a Fairy Tale* by Ben Miller.

### **Phonics**

Phonics plays a huge part in enabling the children to develop their reading and writing skills. We will have daily phonics lessons continuing from where the children got to in year. In the second half of the Autumn term the children will undertake the Government's Phonic Screen. (This usually happens in the Summer Term of year 1 but due to Covid the Government delayed it)

### **PE**

Our PE slot is on a Thursday. Please ensure that the children come in their PE kit every Thursday our session will be outside and we will be focusing on Games for the first half term so please ensure that appropriate kit is worn dependent on the weather. After half term children may wish to wear their tracksuit bottoms over their shorts as we will be doing gymnastics in the hall. In addition to this we will continue to run daily on the track building up to a daily mile. The laps are recorded so that the children earn certificates for 10 miles, 25 miles, 50 miles and 100 miles over the year. Some parents may wish to send trainers for their child to change into otherwise the school shoes are fine to complete this activity in.

### **Homework**

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

#### **Maths/ Grammar**

The children will have alternate weeks of Maths and Grammar Homework. This will be sent home on a Friday and is due back into school on a Wednesday.

#### **Spellings**

Spellings will be sent out on a Monday for a test the following Monday. Spellings will be a mix of revision of year 1 words, Year 2 expected spellings and the Year 2 spelling pattern we are learning that week

#### **Subjects:**

Each week your child will have lessons in: music PHSE, RE, PE Computing, Design and Technology and History. Full details are on the school website under the curriculum tab. After half term Design and Technology will be replaced with Art and History will be replaced with Geography.

#### **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 will be running catch up groups to provide support where needed.

Mr Lavis will be teaching the class every Wednesday morning.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in the classroom. The children will continue to receive fruit each day if you wish for your child to have a biscuit in addition to the fruit the cost is 50p per week.

If you have any questions, concerns or queries please ask.

Mrs Beales