



WOODNOOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER FOR PARENTS



Class Teacher: Mr Tattersall
Teaching Assistant: Miss Crilly

Roles and Responsibilities



As a member 3T, every child is expected to take responsibility for looking after their equipment, classroom and the school environment.

Please ensure all uniform, P.E. kit and coats are clearly labelled with the name and class of your child.

THANK YOU.

3T homework

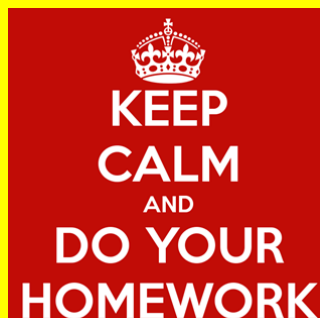
Friday - Spellings

Friday - Maths

PLEASE ensure you read with your child as often as possible. Books will be changed daily if returned. Make sure you are reading with your child but also asking them about what they have read.

Times Table Challenges will take place on Friday afternoons. Please help your child learn their multiplication tables. Times tables are very important and we will be pushing the children to learn them this half term.

Maths homework needs to be returned by the following Thursday.



PE



P.E. will take place on Thursday mornings with swimming on a Tuesday afternoon

Please ensure your child has a suitable kit to include:-

- Pumps
- Shorts & t-shirt
- A long sleeved top & long trousers (suitable for outdoor P.E)
- A swimming cap

For swimming, boys will need shorts that aren't too long. Girls will need a swim suit. All children will need to bring a towel.

School starts promptly at 8.55am and finishes at 3.30 p.m. Your child's regular and prompt attendance at school is crucial to his/her success. As soon as the children enter the classroom in the morning, children immediately start their learning. If children are not here on time, they miss out on such opportunities.

PPA Time

I will be out of class on Wednesday afternoons, during this time the children will have Mrs Knight and will learn MFL, R.E and Music. I am certain the children will really enjoy these exciting and creative lessons!

Rock and Roll

This term our topic is called 'Rock and Roll' and we will be covering this through Science, History, Geography and Art.

In science, we will be looking at rocks, soils and fossils. Comparing them, identifying different types and how they are created.

In history, we will look at the Stone Age. This will involve looking at the Ice Age, Stonehenge and life afterwards. Our geography will involve looking at natural disasters such as earthquakes and volcanoes.

In art, we will use the work of Eric Gill and Robert Hooke to create our own quick print art work.

Reading

Children will have a reading book appropriate to their reading level. Accompanying these books are their reading diaries where you can write comments on their reading. Your child will also be given many opportunities throughout the week to read a variety of texts. For example they will read once a week during guided reading sessions with the class teacher.



Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be reading and analysing the story of Stig and the Dump and also looking at discussion texts based around our topic. We will then write pieces based around this.



Numeracy

In Numeracy this term we will be looking at place value and sequences as well as multiplication, fractions and division and volume, capacity and mass.



SNACK



It is important to note your child can bring a healthy snack at break times such as fruit or vegetables.

We also encourage your child to drink water in class throughout the day, but they may bring something else to drink with their packed lunch. Please supply your child with a labeled clear water bottle and encourage them to bring it home each weekend to be washed and sterilized.

Toast is available on Tuesday and Wednesday morning at a price of 20p per slice.