



## Woodbury C of E Primary School

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Dear Parent, Carers and Children

I hope that you have all had a good week and have settled back into the new routine of supporting your children with learning at home. The sun has been shining so I also hope you have managed to enjoy some time in your gardens. It has been lovely to see some of you whilst I have been out walking over the last few weeks

### Google Classroom - Home Learning

As you will be aware, we have started using Google Classroom to set all home learning. The teachers have loved receiving photos, videos and questions about the learning the children are doing, so thank you for participating with this so well. Please log onto Google Classroom each morning to see your child's learning activities for the day. Learning will now be posted each evening at approximately 6.00pm to enable those, who wish to, to prepare the learning the night before.

Please send in a piece of learning that your child is particularly proud of at least once a week, this maybe photos, documents, or even video / audio clips explaining what your child has done. Teachers will look at all learning sent in but will not be commenting on every piece of work. Please use the stream to ask any questions, private messages about learning can also be sent to the class teacher. Some of the older children are using the streaming to talk to each other as well and it is a great way of everyone staying in contact.

Please do not worry if there is anything you do not manage to complete or do not understand (do your best - we can always revisit when we are back in school soon). Finally do not be afraid to present / complete your work in different ways to those suggested – be creative, use your imagination and have as much fun as possible! Also, feel free to share anything else that you and your family do at home – we love to see it!

We know there are a few families that have not been able to set up their google pupil accounts because of the configuration of their child's name. Our IT Company are working at putting them right and we will be in touch with your new log in details as soon as we have them.

If your child would like to swap books from the library or if you need a new work book please email [admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woodbury.devon.sch.uk).

Maths No Problem Workbooks – we still have several workbooks in the foyer at school, please collect them if you need to use them at home.

## **Class Newsletters and Knowledge Organisers**

Today you will have received your child's class newsletter for this half term. This gives you an overview of what they will be learning over the coming weeks. You will also have received a 'knowledge organiser' linked to the topic area the class will be focusing on. The Knowledge Organisers are a great way for children to learn the key information needed for their topic. It would really benefit your child's learning if you went through this with them, talking about key vocabulary/knowledge, looking at, and discussing any pictures/diagrams. We aim for the Knowledge Organisers to act as a tool to support children in retaining and retrieving knowledge. Children can refer to these whilst learning at home.

## **School Website**

Please keep up to date with the latest news via our website under the news section. All recent letters have been printed, and are available from the foyer. Also under the news section is a weekly school blog, which the children who are in school have started to write to share what they have been doing in school. The children at home may want to start their own blog. These could be shared with the children in school.

There are three new tabs on the home page that are being regularly updated – **Learning at Home – P.E and Keeping Active at Home - Mental Health and Wellbeing** – here you will find useful information and links to support you. Under the **Learning at Home** tab there is a new section for supporting children with **Special Educational Needs**. Please visit the website at: <https://www.woodbury.devon.sch.uk>

Under the news section, you will also find the Executive Head teachers Blog.

## **Spring Display**

I have seen some of you stopping on the roadside during your daily exercise to look at the developing spring display in the window. If you would like to add anything to our display please either pop it through the letterbox or leave on one of the chairs in the foyer and you will see it added the next day.

I hope that you and your families are keeping well and we continue to look forward to welcoming you all back to school as soon as we can. If you need any support, help or advice please do not hesitate in contacting us.

With Best Wishes,

Gillian Pyle (Head of School)

*"Learning to live life in all its fullness"*