

Woodborough Wood's Foundation C of E (Aided) School  
Class 1 Newsletter  
Summer 1 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another successful term completed in Class 1! The children in Class 1 are an absolute credit and are growing up to be fantastic, caring and hard working individuals. I am so proud of their recent achievements at Woodborough Woods. We are looking forward to the first summer term where we have a new theme 'Meet the Weather', the theme is driven by the unit 'seasonal changes' in Science and Geography.



Please, read the general information below as some points have changed.

**General Information:**

**Snacks and Water:** Please ensure that your child brings water in their labelled drinking bottles and that they have a healthy snack for the afternoon. If they bring it in a snack pot, please ensure these are named. The snack needs to be nut free as we are a nut free school.

**Homework:** The children have received a paper copy of the new homework grid to be completed over the duration of the upcoming weeks. There are lots of different homework activities which are related to our learning this half-term. I will be asking them to bring their completed work into school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. The children have now all been given a login for TT Rockstars. It is great to see the children enjoying this as this will be a focus for the upcoming term. As usual spellings, reading and phonics sound practise is expected each week.

Here are some of the things we will be learning about this half-term:

**Summer 1 in Class 1:**



**English:** Our English work this half-term will be influenced by the topic, seasonal changes. Therefore, the book we will be looking closely at is 'Meet the Weather' by Caryl Hart. We will also be watching the weather forecast frequently looking at the features of a spoken report.

The children will be tested on their spellings every Thursday. Please can you make sure your child practices their spellings beforehand. I have sent out a hard copy of the spellings for the entire half-term and I will send regular reminders on Yammer.



Every Monday, the children should all come home with two reading books that is matched to their book band. It is expected that the children do at least 3 reads per week with an adult. Each child will also have the opportunity to go to the school library and choose books to read for pleasure over the half-term. After you have read at home, remember to pop their reading diary and books back into their bag ready for the next day as the children have the opportunity to read to a member of staff at school.

**Maths:** The Maths learning follows the White Rose Maths scheme, which ties in with the New Primary Curriculum. Key mathematical concepts covered this term include multiplication, division, and fractions.

**Science and Geography:** The learning this half-term is driven by the topic seasonal changes. The children will learn about the weather patterns, know what temperature means and how to measure it, and know appropriate vocabulary linked to the weather.

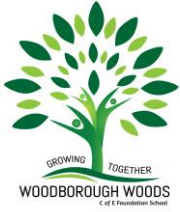
**Computing:** This half-term we will be looking at spreadsheets and technology outside of school. We will be using the Purple Mash scheme for this.

**PE:** PE sessions will be on a Thursday and Friday and will be delivered by our specialised PE coaches.

**RE:** The topic this half-term in RE looks closely at Judaism. The topic includes learning about Shabbat, Hannukah, stories, celebrations, artefacts, and foods.

**Music:** The school follows a scheme for the teaching of music called Charanga. For Summer 1, it includes using your imagination through music.

**PSHE:** In PSHE, we will be looking at safety and the changing body.



Finally, if require any further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to message me on Yammer or alternatively email me at [ecdennis@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk](mailto:ecdennis@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk). I am always very happy to help. 😊

Kindest Regards,  
Miss Craig-Dennis