



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are ready to begin Autumn Term 2! Some of you may have noticed that my name has changed over half term to Mrs Stocks, and this is because I got married! I just wanted to let you know just in case you wondered who Mrs Stocks is.

We have had a great start to our second half term, especially with the Grandparents Day on Friday, which was a huge success. We will also be preparing for our KS1 Nativity this half term, which is very exciting!

General Information

- Snacks and water – Please make sure that your child brings water in their labelled drinking bottles, and that they have a piece of fruit for morning break and a healthy snack for afternoon break if they would like one. If their snack is in a tupperware container, please make sure this is labelled too. There is fruit available in the class for the children to help themselves to if they do not have a snack. (Please be aware that children's snacks should not be crisps, chocolate or sweets.)

Please remember we are a nut free school, and therefore do not give your child any snack that contains or may contain nuts. Thank you.

- Homework – Our weekly spelling test will continue to be every Friday, apart from the last week of term which will be on the Thursday (please see the attached document for the Autumn 2 spellings).

Please continue to read with your child at home, and write in the reading record which pages have been read so I know when the book needs changing. It would be ideal if your child could read at least 4 times a week. Books will be changed once a week, every Thursday.

The children should also be using TTRockstars. Please encourage your child to spend time on it, so that they become more confident with their timetables, particularly their 2s, 5s and 10s. Let me know if you require their login information.

- School start time – Every morning I welcome the children into class at 8:55, so that we can begin promptly at 9:05. I will be closing the door at 9:00 therefore, if you arrive after this time, please take your child to the main reception to get their attendance mark just in case I have already done the register.
- Show and Tell – Every Monday the class will have a small show and tell session. I will nominate individuals to bring in a show and tell the Friday before. If your child would like to bring in something at a different point in the week, please tell them to wait until it is their turn.



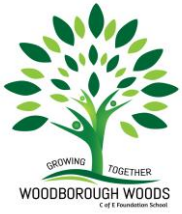
The Autumn Term 2 Curriculum in Class 2:

This half term our class theme is 'Magic in Nature', looking specifically at art outdoors.

We have lots of fun, different activities for the children to complete across the whole curriculum. Here is a little bit of information about what we will be covering in each subject.

- **English:** We will be reading two books starting with 'William and the Missing Masterpiece' by Helen Hancock, and 'One World Many Colours' by Ben Lerwill.
- **Maths:** In Maths, the school follows the WhiteRose Maths scheme. We will continue with addition and subtraction for the remainder of this half term.
- **Science:** This half term we are learning all about the uses of everyday materials, and carrying out some fun investigations.
- **Art:** We will be learning about two artists, Andy Goldsworthy and Walter Mason, who both create art using nature and natural resources.
- **PE:** For this half term our PE days have changed. The children will still have PE every Thursday with Grade A, but their other PE lesson has moved to Wednesdays and this will be taught by me. We will be learning yoga and dance. Make sure that your children wear their PE kits to school those days, and those with long hair have it tied up. Please do not worry though if you forget for the first few weeks.
- **RE:** This half term we will be finding answers to the big question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'
- **PSHE:** In PSHE we will finish looking at Family and Relationships, and move on to Health and Wellbeing.





Finally, if you require any further information or have any questions please feel free to contact me, either via Yammer or email. My email address is hbray@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Stocks