



Woodborough Wood's Foundation C of E (Aided) School
Class 1 Newsletter
Spring 1 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what a fantastic first term we had! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and new year. The children in Class 1 are an absolute credit and are growing up to be fantastic, caring and hardworking individuals. I am so proud of their recent achievements at Woodborough Woods. We are looking forward to the first spring term where we have a new theme 'Meet the Weather', the theme is driven by the unit 'seasonal changes' in Science.



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

Spring 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 also write their own shape poem towards the end of the half-term.

The children will be tested on their spellings every Friday. Please can you make sure your child practises 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. Our whole school reading challenge continues, with three children that have already achieved 100 reads. I will continue to keep a record of how many reads your child has completed each week as it is crucial for their progress in Year 1.

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 subtraction, geometry and place value.

Science: The learning this half-term is driven by the topic seasonal changes. The children will learn about the weather patterns and day length.

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



RE: The topic this half-term in RE looks closely at creation and who made the world.

Music: The school follows a scheme for the teaching of music called Kapow. For spring 1, it includes learning about pitch and tempo.

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

Design and Technology: In DT the children will be designing, making and evaluating a flying kite.

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. I am always very happy to help. 😊

Kindest Regards,
Miss Craig-Dennis