



## Dear Parents and Carers,

Hello and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a relaxing break. It has been a delight catching up with the children and finding out what they got up to over the holidays. As we move forward and begin Spring Term 1, we will be starting a new topic called 'Growing Together' which is linked to our Science unit all about 'Plants'.

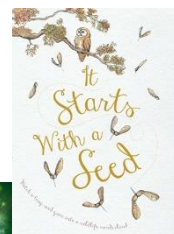
### Reminders:

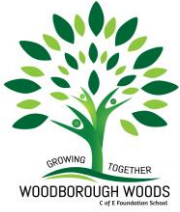
- Reading at home – Please remember, where possible, to read with your child at home and write this down in their reading journal. I have been counting the number of reads the children have, and will be recording this weekly. We have also had one student in our class reach 100 reads, and it would be lovely for more children to reach this as well! (Please remember we only count 1 read per day).
- Lost property – I am gathering a collection of jumpers and cardigans in my classroom. If your child is missing anything, please feel free to come and have a look in the box at the end of the day, at home time.
- Times Tables Rockstars – During the Spring term, we will be moving on to Multiplication and Division. Please encourage your child to spend time on TTRockstars, so that they become more confident with their timetables, particularly their 2s, 5s and 10s.
- School start time – Every morning I welcome the children into class at 8:55, so that we can begin promptly at 9:00. 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.

### The Spring Term 1 Curriculum in Class 2:

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 and completing activities linked to the books 'It starts with a seed' by Laura Knowles and 'Our Tower' by Joseph Coelho.
- Maths: Following the WhiteRose Maths scheme, we will finish off looking at Addition and Subtraction, and Shape. We will then move on to Multiplication and Division.
- Science: In Science this half term, we will be observing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants, and finding out how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay





healthy.

- Art: The children will be learning about the work of Judith Scott, who is an American fibre sculptor.
- Geography: Class 2 will be answering the question 'What makes Woodborough wonderful?' by studying the village's geography.
- RE: This half term we will be finding answers to the big question 'What is the good news that Jesus brings?'.
- PE: The children will now have PE every Thursday and Friday, which will be delivered by our specialist PE coaches. Please make sure that your children wear their PE kits to school those days, and those with long hair have it tied up.
- PSHE: We will be finishing off learning about health and wellbeing, and then beginning to look at safety and the changing body.
- Music: During this half term the children will be learning about dynamics, timbre, tempo and motifs.

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 [hstocks@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk](mailto:hstocks@woodsfoundation.notts.sch.uk).

Kindest regards,

Mrs Stocks