

Woodborough Wood's Foundation C of E (Aided) School Class 1 Newsletter Spring Term 2 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after half-term.

The year is going by so quickly, I can't believe we have passed the mid-point of the year. I am very pleased with how the children are progressing in Class 1 and I am very proud of them all. We are looking forward to the second half of our Spring term where we have a new theme 'Into the Woods', the theme is driven by the unit 'plants' in Science.

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

Spring 2 in Class 1

English: Our English work this half-term will be influenced by the topic, plants. Therefore, the books we will be looking closely at the story Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will innovate their own narrative.



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 place value, length and height and mass and volume.



Science: The learning this half-term is driven by the topic plants. We will be identifying and naming a variety of common wild, garden plants and flowering plants including deciduous and evergreen trees. We will also be planting broad bean seeds.

Geography: In Geography, 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 coding and instructions. We will be using the Purple Mash scheme for this.

PE: This half-term PE sessions will be on a Thursday and Friday and will be delivered by myself and our specialised PE coaches.

RE: The topic this half-term in RE is 'salvation'; this involves understanding why Easter is an important time for Christians.

Music: The school follows a scheme for the teaching of music called Kapow. For Spring 2, it includes learning about timbre and rhythmic patterns.

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PSHE: In PSHE, we will be continue 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. I am always very happy to help. ③

Kindest Regards, Miss Craig-Dennis