



## Woodpecker Class Newsletter



Welcome to the start of a new school year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer break.

I would just like to thank all the parents again for all your help and support throughout the last few months.

### English

In English we are starting a new phonics scheme called Read Write Inc. This teaches children to read accurately and fluently with good comprehension. They learn to form each letter, spell correctly, and compose their ideas step-by-step.

### Maths

In maths, we are going to begin a recovery curriculum tailored to closing any gaps that the children may have. We will start by building on children's number and place value knowledge, addition and subtraction.

## Science

In Science we will be learning about everyday materials, learning about basic materials, where they come from and what we use them for.

### P.E

PE lessons will be on a Thursday and a Friday, and both lessons will be outdoors. Please could all children arrive to school wearing their PE kits. It is expected that they will stay in them for the duration of the day.

### Break time

We are unsure when our free fruit scheme will continue, therefore please bring in a healthy snack for break times.

Break times will be outside, can children bring in a waterproof coat and a spare pair of outdoor shoes.

Water bottles need to be in school every day. Please can they be filled prior to arrival, and taken home and taken home at the end of the school day.

### Adults

The class teachers will be Miss Evans, Mrs Adcock and Mrs Lambert as a trainee teacher.

Mrs Hadingham and Mrs Woodrow will be the teaching assistants, and Mrs White will be teaching P.E on a Thursday and Friday.

### Home Learning

Due to the current pandemic, children will only be issued one book per week. This means, new books will be issued on a Monday and need to be returned on a Friday. This book, along with your child's reading record do not need to be in school any other day.

In computing lessons this half term, we will be teaching children how to use Google Classrooms. Once children are familiar with this, we will set weekly home learning tasks for them to complete.

If you have any quick queries, we are happy to speak at drop off/collection times. Alternatively, you can book a phone call appointment with the office.