



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and the children are looking forward to their final term in Rowan Class! We have a very busy term ahead. Have a look on the school website at 'Rowan Class Curriculum Overviews' under the 'Classes' tab to see what we will be getting up to.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

As you will be aware, all Year 1 children across the country undertake a Phonics screen check at the end of Year 1. This involves the children reading 40 real and pseudo (made up) words and will be administered by myself, Miss Pickering. These checks will take place during the week beginning Monday 9th June, however the children will have a 'practice run' over the next few weeks so they know what to expect. We will, of course, keep the process very low key, however we will be sending home some practice materials and it would be beneficial for you to support the children in using these. In addition, continuing to regularly practice their sound flashcards alongside reading will also help to prepare them.

PSHE lessons

This half term our PSHE unit is 'Sex and Relationships Education'. In Rowan Class, the main focus of this unit is learning about the human body and how boys and girls are different from each other, as well as exploring aspects of body image and awareness. You will have received a letter just before the Easter holiday providing you with a little more information. However, if you have any further questions about this unit before then, please feel free to contact us for a chat using the Year 1 email – year1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk

Library Sessions

This half term our library sessions will be on Tuesday. Please ensure the children have their library books in school every week in order to make the most of this session.

P.E. and Forest School

Our P.E. session this half term will be on Wednesday afternoon and will be dance. Just a reminder that P.E. kit should include both an indoor and outdoor kit with a pair of pumps and trainers. It is useful if the children have a spare pair of socks in their P.E. bag, particularly if they wear tights to school. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed for P.E. lessons – we are unable to assist with removing earrings so please encourage your child to do this independently, or remove them before coming to school.

Forest School sessions will continue each Friday afternoon. Please ensure the children have their kit in school. As the term progresses and the weather (hopefully) improves, the children may not need their waterproofs and can wear leggings/jogging bottoms and a top but do need to have their arms and legs covered to avoid stinging nettles!

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.
Kind regards,

R Pickering

Miss Pickering

