



Maple Class Newsletter – Spring

Welcome Back!

I hope you have had a lovely Christmas break and the children have enjoyed some well-deserved rest. I am looking forward to what will hopefully be another fantastic term with the children.

Some **upcoming key dates** for your diary this term include:

Spring 1: Parents Evenings on 10th & 12th February

Spring 2: World Book Day on 5th March, Maple Class Trip to Leicester on 23rd March, Maple Class Golden Book Assembly on 27th March.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any queries. Our class email address is 'year2@woodstone.leics.sch.uk'.

Miss Armston and the Year 2 Team ☺

PE

This term we will be focussing on **Team Games & Gymnastics** in PE. These lessons will be on **Monday** mornings with our sports coach and **Thursday** afternoons with Miss Armston. Children will need their outdoor and indoor kits for these lessons.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

Children will need to remove their earrings for the lesson - we cannot assist with this.

Forest School

Forest School sessions for Year 2 will resume after the February half-term break.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set every **Friday** and is due in the following **Friday**. Children will receive a Dojo point for completing their homework, which contributes towards their bronze, silver, gold & platinum awards in class. Children are also encouraged to practise their number bonds, times-tables (2s, 3s, 5s and 10s) and spellings during the week.

Spellings

Spellings are stuck inside children's homework books. Children should practise spelling these words regularly on a separate piece of paper at home - we do not need to see their spellings, but the words will be tested throughout the year.

Reading

We encourage children to prioritise reading their school reading books as these are matched to their reading ability, however all reading is beneficial and praised in school so please record everything your child reads in their reading diaries - thank you. We ask children to read at home 5 or more times each week. Children will receive 3 Dojos each Friday for completing this if it is recorded in their reading diary.