



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you all had a lovely holiday and thank you so much to everyone who bought us a gift for Christmas, it is very much appreciated.

Our first topics this term are The Vikings in history and Changes in Materials in science - the curriculum coverage can be found on the school website. Remember to keep checking the class learning page for photos and information on activities we have been doing in class.

Indoor PE (Gym) will be on Friday for which your child will need blue/ black shorts and a Woodstone PE T-shirt. Forest Schools will be on a Monday for 5 weeks, starting from 12th January. It will be very cold so please make sure your child has layers of warm, waterproof clothing and boots/wellies suitable for muddy conditions. We will be swimming after the half term break. No jewellery is to be worn for PE sessions and long hair needs to be tied back. If your child is unable to take out their own earrings, then please leave them out on PE days. Kit is best left at school for the week and needs to be in school every day. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named as lost property can then be returned easily to its owner.

TTRS homework will be set from Tuesday 6th January and the first homework in the blue book from Tuesday 13th January. Please check the website under Class 5 to check the tasks. Reading should be done at least 3 times a week for a minimum of 15 minutes per session. Please sign the reading diary as we keep a check in school of how many times your child has read. Please be aware that if your child does not complete their homework / reading then it has to be done at playtime.

Library books will be changed on a Friday so please remember to bring them on this day if you wish to change a library book.

Spellings are taught and assessed weekly by Mrs Pimperton on a Thursday. There is no obligation to practise at home but the weekly word lists are available on the Spelling Shed website with games to play. Points will be awarded if children do practise at home.

It is essential that your child brings a water bottle for drinks throughout the day, filled only with water. Please remember that we are a healthy school and playtime snacks should not include crisps, chocolate etc... All stationery is provided and pencils cases are not allowed. Blue Frixion pens are allowed and highly recommended as they are erasable.

Toys and other objects should not be brought into school unless your child had special permission to have ONE fidget toy. Nail varnish is not permitted and earrings should be small studs. Also, a gentle reminder that children should be in school uniform unless otherwise instructed. This includes black shoes (not trainers) and only hair bows/ headbands which are small and discreet.

Finally, thank you for your continued support and please remember to use the class email year5@woodstone.leics.sch.uk if you need to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Kennedy (Class Teacher - Mon, Tues, Wed AM)

Rachel Pimperton (Class teacher - Wed, Thurs, Fri)

