

Meet the Teacher:

Welcome





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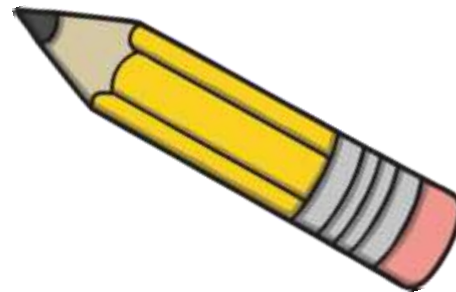
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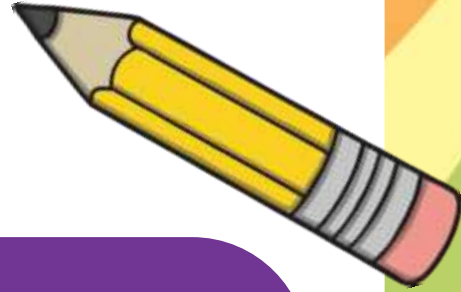
Mrs Stanley

TA:

Mrs Sainsbury



A bit about me



- I joined Woodstone in January after relocating from Manchester.
 - Last year I taught in Maple class.
 - I have been a teacher for the last 7 years.
- Over that time I have taught Year 2 for 2 years and Year 1 for 5 years.



We are learning



Art/D&T



In our Art lessons we will be developing our skills in painting, understanding how to use different art materials to create a desired effect using paint. We will also do some colour mixing where we will experiment with primary colour.

Science



We will begin the year with our Science topic 'Materials'. We will be identifying various materials and their properties using key words such as 'rigid' 'bendy' 'solid' to describe them.



Geography



In our Geography lessons we will be looking at 'Our Local Area'. We will focus on our school and the village of Ravenstone. We will go for a village walk and mark out the key features on a map.



Music

In Music we will be exploring 'Pulse' and developing our ability to identify and copy the pulse within a piece of music. We will be listening to and exploring the Art Pop genre 'Wild Man' (instrumental) by Kate Bush).

Maths



In Maths we will be developing our understanding of place value initially focusing on numbers to 10. We will also be exploring addition and subtraction numbers to 10, focusing on quickly recalling these facts.

Year 1 Curriculum Map Autumn 1



English

We will be re-visiting Phase 4 Phonics and practicing reading and writing the sounds we learnt in Reception. We will also be developing our ability to write a sequence of sentences independently. We will be looking at traditional tales and retelling familiar stories.



Computing

In our ICT lessons we will be developing our understanding of 'grouping and sorting' using a computer.



P.E.

In P.E. we will be developing our skills in co-ordination, team work and handling a ball and other equipment in our outdoor P.E lessons.



R.E.

In R.E. we will be exploring what it means to belong to a faith community. We will be thinking about what Christians believe and what difference this has to how they live.



PSHE

In our PSHE lessons we will be thinking about 'Beginning and Belonging' focusing on settling in to our new class. We will also be thinking about 'Our Emotions' and ways of managing some of them.



Classroom Rewards

Class Dojo's

Stickers

Name System



Class Schedule

English



Maths



Science



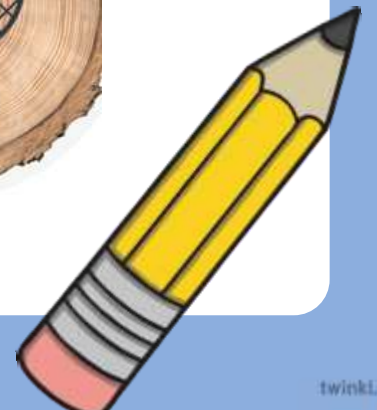
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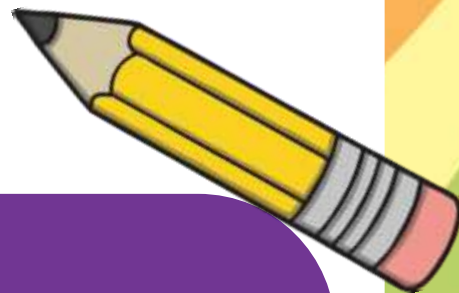
Guided
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PE



PE



We have PE every Wednesday this half term.

- Please ensure your child has trainers as we will be going outside as much as possible this half term.
- As the days get colder please ensure your child has appropriate clothes i.e. jumpers/joggers.
- Please ensure that their PE kit is in school so we can do each lesson safely.
- Please make sure it all fits, especially shoes... we'll do our best to let you know when they say 'My plimsolls are too small'!
 - Try to take earrings out before they come to school on PE days.
 - Please label their PE kit, this really helps us when getting changed.



Forest School



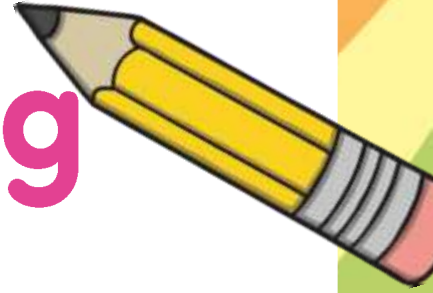
Our Forest School sessions are on Friday afternoons this half term. Please ensure you child has the following, all labelled:

- Wellies
- Thick socks
- Long sleeve trousers
- Long sleeve top
- Waterproofs
 - Hats
 - Gloves

* Mrs Clinch will be helping us in our Forest School sessions.



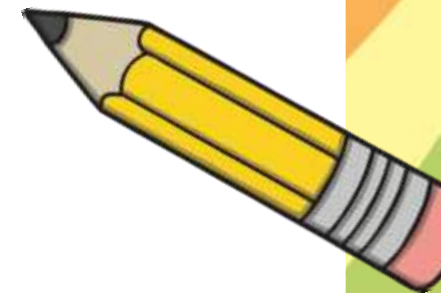
Phonics Screening Check



This is a national test that takes place in June for Year 1 children. The test contains 40 words. Each child will sit one-to-one and read each word aloud to a teacher. The test will take approximately 10 minutes per child, although all children are different and will complete the check at their own pace. The list of words the children read is a combination of 20 real words and 20 pseudo words (nonsense words).



Homework



Your child will receive a piece of Maths homework every **Friday**. Please return the homework by the following Wednesday.

Reading has a huge impact on children's development therefore we ask for parents to read with their children at least five times per week in order for them to reap the full benefits. Children will receive a sticker and be entered into our weekly reading raffle for reading 5 times (for around 10 minutes) per week.

Likewise, it is very important that children are read to as this helps develop their understanding of texts, expand their vocabulary and teaches them how to read with expression.



Enrichment

Harvest
Festival
1st October

Multi-skills
Festival
15th October

Nativity
9th December

Swimming
Spring 1

Tamworth
Castle
Spring 2

Visit to
Attenborough
Arboretum
Spring 2

*Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre - the event runs 1:00-2:30pm

As always, I am always at the gate in the morning and afternoons if there is anything you need or any questions you have.

You can also contact me on
Year1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk

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