



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you've all had a fantastic summer and managed to get out of the house for some socially distanced fun! I also hope the children are as excited about the new term as I am! The first year of Key Stage 2 can be challenging, but I'm positive that we'll have a fantastic year and make lots of progress in Year 3!

Over the next two half terms we will be basing our studies on the Imaginative Learning Projects (ILPs) **"Tribal Tales"** and **"Mighty Metals"**; you can find a detailed curriculum map of the subjects we will be covering on our school website under the **Class Pages** tab.

Reading

As you are aware, we strive for excellence in reading at Woodstone. Regular reading, followed by discussion about what has been read, is essential to developing your child's vocabulary and comprehension skills, and we ask that parents work with us to help the children develop into passionate readers. Therefore, we aim for the children to read aloud to an adult 3 times a week after school or over the weekend. Please sign and date your child's reading record each time they read. Children who do not read regularly at home will be heard read during Golden Time on a Friday.

P.E.

P.E. will be on **Monday and Tuesday afternoons**. P.E. kit will be taken home at the end of the week to be washed, but please ensure it is brought back on Monday morning. This PE kit is an essential part of their uniform as it allows movement to be easier and more comfortable and is also designed to ensure health and safety guidelines are adhered to at all times. Please check regularly that their kit fits (especially footwear) and includes:

- Outdoor: trainers suitable for playground and field, blue/black tracksuit bottoms, blue or white t-shirt, sweatshirt.
- Indoor: pumps, a blue or white t-shirt and blue shorts.

Long hair should be tied up during P.E. lessons. Jewellery and earrings must not be worn during P.E. lessons, and should be **removed by the children themselves**. If your child cannot do this independently please remove before this before the children come to school. Thank you.

Homework

Homework will not be set for a couple of weeks (other than reading) to allow the children to settle back into school life. However once we start it will be as follows...

Maths homework, either a worksheet or online 'Purple Mash' activity, will be set each week and will have a return date on it. It will build on the learning that we are focusing on in class and is a great

way for children to develop their understanding and confidence. To complement the topic work that we do, each half term there will be a selection of 'My Choice' activities, which relate to the topic, for pupils to complete. They will have 5 weeks to complete this activity but may return it to school sooner if they wish. Please note that incomplete homework will need to be completed during Golden Time.

Snacks and Drinks

As a Healthy School, we encourage the children to drink water throughout the day and so ask that you ensure your child brings a named bottle of water with them every day; school has a fresh water fountain so they can top it up as necessary. As the tuck shop is closed for the foreseeable future, please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit or other healthy option to eat at break time. Thank you.

Staff

Mrs Sainsbury, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Pullinger, and Mrs Hickin will be working with me throughout the year to support and enhance your child's learning. Miss Davies will be Year 3's lunchtime supervisor. If you have any questions or problems that you would like to discuss with me then I encourage you to contact me through Year 3's school email year3@woodstone.leics.sch.uk or see me on the playground each morning at the top of the Year 3 steps.

I am very much looking forward to working in partnership with you and thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Jerram Brewin
Year 3 Teacher