



# Woodstone Community Primary School

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*Growing together, Learning forever*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of your child's school life at Woodstone! I hope you all had a fantastic Easter. This term is set to be another very busy term in Year 6, beginning with the KS2 SATs w/c 9<sup>th</sup> May, our residential the week after from the 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May, preparing for the play at the end of the year and the transition to secondary school. In between all of this we will also be consolidating all of our learning too (see our learning web on the school website). Over the last weeks at school, the children will be developing these skills:

- ENGLISH WRITING- we will be continuing to develop our writing for different purposes and genres such as: crime reports, formal letters, twisted fairy tales, poetry and adverts.
- ENGLISH READING- we will be continuing to develop our vocabulary by reading a wide variety of texts and answering VIPERS questions.
- MATHS- we will be consolidating all of our learning this year and using it to solve maths investigations.
- SCIENCE- we will be studying the topic 'Living things and their habitats'.
- COMPUTING- Mrs Edwards will be working with the children on 'Networks' and 'Quizzing'.
- P.E.- we have the Sports Coach with us with half term who will be teaching the children cricket. The children will also take part in rounders, forest school and tennis.
- D.T & ART- the children will be exploring collage, painting (focusing on the artist Jean Michel-Basquiat) and food technology this term.
- HISTORY- the children will be learning all about the Victorians this term.
- GEOGRAPHY- the children will be completing a project on the 'Amazing Americas', while also carrying out a study of our local environment.
- MUSIC- the children will be exploring 20<sup>th</sup> century music, as well as having a go with some music technology. Of course, there will be lots of musicality involved in our play too!
- RE- we will be looking at answering the question: 'What matters most to Christians and Humanists?'
- P.S.H.E.- we will be doing lots of work to support the children with managing the transition to secondary school as well as completing Sex and Relationships curriculum.
- FRENCH- the children will be learning new French words and phrases in the topic 'All in a day!'.

P.E. lessons will be on a Monday afternoon and a Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has BOTH indoor and outdoor PE kits in school at all times. Their kit should include:

Outdoor: trainers suitable for playground and field, tracksuit bottoms, blue or white t-shirt, sweatshirt.

Indoor: pumps, a blue or white t-shirt (preferably a Woodstone PE t-shirt) and blue or black shorts.

Jewellery, including earrings, cannot be worn for any PE/swimming lessons.

## Homework

There will be no formal homework now in the run-up to SATS: the children will be doing plenty of revision in the next 2 weeks to keep their learning fresh and it is also important that your child has time to rest. If your child does want to do extra work at home to revise, they are welcome to keep working through the SATs revision books or revisit pages we have already done. The work I set over Easter is also still on the school website to access.

After SATs, the children may have some pieces of homework to complete, but will also have play lines/songs/choreography to learn at home too. Please note, it is still crucial that your child reads at least 3x per week at home, at least 20 minutes per session.

## Things to note...

- There will be a breakfast club running during SATs week from 9<sup>th</sup> May-12<sup>th</sup> May. More details about this will be sent home in a separate letter.
- The residential trip to Ilam is from 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May.
- Children are still expected to be in school uniform every day, unless otherwise stated.
- If it is a particularly hot day, please ensure your child has sun-cream applied before coming to school.
- Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle to school every day.

It is going to be another incredibly busy term for Year 6, but hopefully the most enjoyable yet! We have lots of exciting things for the children to look forward to and create some lasting memories of their time at Woodstone. If you do have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us via the class email ([Year6@woodstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:Year6@woodstone.leics.sch.uk)) or by popping into the classroom at the beginning or end of the day. Thank you for your continued support this year.

Kind regards,

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