



# Woodstone Community Primary School

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Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter break and the children are looking forward to coming back to school for their final term in Year 1. This half term we will be making full use of our forest area here at school with our 'Enchanted Woodland' topic. After half term we will be learning all about the seaside and holidays with our 'Beside the Seaside' topic. Have a look on the school website at 'Year 1 Curriculum Overviews' under the 'Classes' tab to see what we will be getting up to.

## Year 1 Phonics screening checks

As you will be aware, all Year 1 children across the country undertake a Phonics screening check at the end of Year 1. This involves the children reading 40 real and pseudo (made up) words and will be administered by Miss Clement. These checks will take place during the week beginning Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, however the children will have a 'practice run' over the next few weeks so they know what to expect. We will, of course, keep the process very low key, however we will be sending home some practice materials and it would be beneficial for you to support the children in using these. In addition, continuing to regularly practice their sound flashcards alongside reading will also help to prepare them. We will be sending the practise materials home in the coming weeks so please look out for these.

## Library session

This half term our library sessions will be on **Fridays**. Please ensure the children have their library books in school every week in order to make the most of this session.

## P.E. and Forest School

We will continue with our Forest School sessions each **Friday** afternoon this term. Please ensure the children have their kit in school. As the term progresses and the weather (hopefully) improves, the children may not need their waterproofs and can wear leggings/jogging bottoms and a top but do need to have their arms and legs covered to avoid stinging nettles! Similarly, they are welcome to wear old trainers instead of wellies providing the weather is dry. Our P.E. session this half term will continue to be on **Mondays** and will be outdoors. Just a reminder that outdoor P.E. kit should include shorts, a t-shirt, jogging bottoms, a hoodie or zip-up top and trainers. It is useful if the children have a spare pair of socks in their P.E. bag, particularly if they wear tights to school. Please ensure long hair is tied back and earrings are removed for P.E. lessons – we are unable to assist with removing earrings so please encourage your child to do this independently, or remove them before coming to school.

## PSHE lessons

This half term our PSHE unit is 'Sex and Relationships Education'. In Year 1, the main focus of this unit is learning about the human body and how boys and girls are different from each other, as well as exploring aspects of body image and awareness. If you have any further questions about this unit, please feel free to contact us for a chat using the Year 1 email – [year1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:year1@woodstone.leics.sch.uk)



**Golden Book assembly**

Our final Year 1 Golden Book assembly of the year will take place on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May** at 9am. One parent per child please – we have lots to share with you and are looking forward to seeing you there.

As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,



Miss G. Clement and Mrs C. Leaney

