

Learning to Make a Difference

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year at Woden Primary and a very exciting time for your child beginning Year 3. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

As you are aware, times have been challenging over the last few years but we are hopefully moving towards a more settled time. We will be maintaining the arrangements that were in place in the Summer term for the first few weeks of the term, including handwashing and staggered starts and ends of the day. For further details, please see the Covid arrangements letter previously sent to parents in July which is available on our school website here: <https://www.wodenprimary.org/coronavirus-advice/>

We will inform you of any changes as soon as possible.

The Year Group is made up of two classes:

Class 7 – Miss Watkins

Class 8 – Miss Doody

Additional Teacher – Mrs Thomas

Year 3 Teaching Assistants are: Miss Thomas and Miss Green

We have a number of online learning sites for our children to access at home which staff will provide login details for at the beginning of this term. This will help children to apply Maths and English skills based on their learning during the past weeks. We also expect pupils to read their school book regularly and discuss the story and characters. Learning number bonds and times tables is also essential for their Maths work in school and activities may be set to support this.

Children should arrive from **8.40am** each morning through their assigned entrance and should then go straight into their class after washing their hands. Registration is at **8.50am**. Any late pupils after this time **MUST** follow correct procedures and enter through the school office.

As always, we continue to expect high levels of behaviour and attainment at all times. Class Dojo will be used to reward children for excellent behaviour and effort throughout the year.

In **English** this term we will be focusing on Folktales, The BFG, Fables and Letter writing skills.

Throughout the English units we will be focusing on Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation.



In **Maths** our topics this term will be: place value, mental calculation, 2D shapes, length, statistics, addition and subtraction.

In **Science** our topics for this term will be **Forces and Magnets** and **How we keep ourselves and animals healthy**.

In **Art** we will be focusing on **Aboriginal art** and **Dreams**.

In **Computing** we will be focusing on presenting skills and recording our own videos.

In **Geography / History** our topics are **Pre-historic Britain** and **Madagascar**.

In **PSHE** we will be focusing on the topics **Being me in my world** and **Celebrating difference**.

In **RE** our topics are **What do people believe about God?** and **What is it like to be a Hindu?**

In **Music** we will be focusing on the song **Let Your Spirit Fly** and learning to play the glockenspiel.

During **D&T** week, we will be designing and making our own packaging.

PE days for Year 3 are **Monday and Wednesday**.

Please ensure your child arrives at school in the **correct PE kit** (White T-shirt, Blue Shorts / jogging trousers and trainers) and a reminder that no jewellery should be worn during PE sessions.

We look forward to a very enjoyable year full of learning and progress. If you have any questions/queries now or throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact us by leaving a message on Class Dojo or contacting the school office.

Many thanks,

Year 3 Team

