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Learning to Make a Difference

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new Summer term at Woden Primary. We trust you had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

Pupils will follow Reception routine - remaining in class for their English and Maths lessons. Children will move more freely for their daily topic and phonic lessons. Please ensure that your child has their school reading book and reading diary in school daily so this can be updated appropriately.

School gates will be open from **8.40am** each morning and children should come straight into their class once a member of staff is on duty, to be ready for registration at 8.50am. We encourage children to walk to class independently and would ask that you encourage your child to do the same. Any late pupils **MUST** follow correct procedures. As always, we continue to expect high levels of behavior and attainment. At the end of the school day, your child will be called to the gate **by their own Class Teacher or Teaching Assistant only**. Please be patient as we call your child to the gate, although we aim to get them to you as quickly as possible their safety is our priority at all times.

In **English** this term our focus will be 'Traditional Tales' and story writing. We will be thinking about describing characters and story settings using adjectives.

In **Maths**, our focus will be on the children knowing their number bonds to 10 and using number to add and subtract. We will learn how to count forwards and backwards and use their number facts when carrying out the 4 main operations.

Our **Topic** this term will be **Fantasy, Adventure and Traditional Tales**. During our topic lessons in the afternoon we will be learning all about different fantasy stories and using our imaginations to create our own fantasy adventures, covering topics such as fairytales, dinosaurs, superheroes and mythical creatures.

P.E. day for Reception will continue to be on a **Friday**. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct P.E. kit, eg. Tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt/jumper and trainers/pumps – tracksuits need to be **dark in colour** (black, grey or navy blue) and children should not wear brightly coloured tracksuits. A reminder that **NO** jewellery should be worn during P.E. sessions. It would also be appreciated if all uniform (including P.E. kit and pumps) is **labeled with your child's full name and class**.

We look forward to an exciting Summer Term full of learning and progress. If you have any concerns or queries now or at any point throughout the term, please do not hesitate to speak to a class teacher via Class Dojo.

Many thanks,

Reception Team 😊

