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## Learning to Make a Difference

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term at Woden Primary. We trust you had an enjoyable and restful holiday despite the circumstances we find ourselves in. All staff are looking forward to continuing to see Woden children's love of learning and challenge this term.

Year 5 is made up of two classes with staff as below:

Class 11 – **Miss Betts**

Class 12 – **Miss Skidmore**

Year 5's additional teaching/supporting staff will be: **Mrs Sandhu** and **Miss Jones**.

The doors will continue to 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**. Any late pupils **MUST** follow correct procedures. As always, we continue to expect high levels of behaviour and attainment.

Children will be given 'Extended Learning' homework activities to complete. This work is to be completed at home and will be given out and collected every three weeks. Please support your child to complete this work to a high standard but also by themselves so that we can see what pupils have learned and can demonstrate independently.

### Curriculum Information:

In **English** this term we will be focusing on narrative classical poetry, novels from a theme and explanation texts. Throughout these units we will be using VCOP (Vocabulary, Conjunctions, Openers and Punctuation) and SPAG (Spelling and Grammar). Pupils will be taught to use grammatical techniques including relative clauses, the past perfect tense and the subjunctive tense.

In **Maths** our focus will be on Fractions, Multiplication and Division, Addition and Subtraction, Area and Volume, Time, Place Value and finally at the end of the term an assessment to review the children's progress. Supporting the children at home with what has been learnt at school will be extremely beneficial to the pupils.

In **History and Geography**, we will be focusing on **Extreme Earth and Britain since 1948**. The **Science** objectives concentrate on **Earth and Space** followed by **Changes and Reproduction**.

Additionally, pupils will learn French in their modern foreign language lessons across the year and **R.E** this term focuses on **Temptation**. Pupils will continue to have weekly computing lessons and will have directed sessions on laptops, linked to the curriculum.

PE days for Class 11 are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** and Class 12 are on **Thursday**. 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 for health and safety reasons.

We look forward to a very enjoyable term full of learning and progress. If you have any questions/queries now or throughout the term, please do not hesitate to contact us through our Class Dojo page or through the school

office and we will get back to you on a very first convenient time possible. We will also post our class messages here to keep you updated.

Many thanks,

Year 5 Team

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