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Learning to Make a Difference

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term at Woden Primary. We hope that you had a restful and pleasant holiday.

The Year Group is still made up of two classes:

Class 5 – Miss Rabone

Class 6 – Mrs Jones

Mrs Chima

Year 2 Teaching Assistants are Mrs Pereduha, Mrs Childs and Mrs Warren.

Pupils will continue to remain in their class for the majority of lessons, with the exception of phonics (including spelling and handwriting), for which they will be streamed and may change teacher/classrooms. They will be informed of their phonics teacher in lessons later this week. We expect pupils to read their school book and discuss related questions given at the back of the book.

Additionally, we will be continuing Extended Learning to complete every three weeks. This work to complete at home will be given out and collected in three weeks after. Thank you for your hard work with this in spring term.

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.

In **English** this term, we will be focusing on stories with animal and plant themes. We will also be reading extended stories, explanation texts and themed poetry. Similar to last term, throughout the English units we will be focusing on spelling, grammar and punctuation.

In **Maths** our focus will again be on the four calculations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will regularly apply these skills to solve problems including fractions time, money, shape and statistics, capacity and temperature. It is important that the children know and can quickly recall their multiplication tables. Children in Year 2 are expected to know x2, x3, x4, x5, x10. Mentally recalling number



bonds as well as corresponding doubles and halves to 20 are also facts that children need to learn. These skills can be practiced at home regularly!

During our **Science** sessions children will investigate the questions 'What is a habitat?' and 'What will help my plants to grow?' They will develop their scientific enquiry skills and discover scientists linked to the topics.

During **Art & DT** sessions children will explore work of different artists based on a theme of animals. They will also use junk modelling to create their own models of vehicles. Our Geography topic this term is 'My World and Me' and in History lessons children will learn about Florence Nightingale.

In **RE** we will learn about special stories. Children will also become detectives and zoologists to develop their **Computing skills**. There will be additional directed sessions on laptops and iPads linked to the curriculum in other subject areas this term.

PE days for Year 2 are still **Mondays and Thursdays**. Please ensure your child wears our school PE kit on these two days. This is a white shirt and dark blue/ black bottoms. We would also like to remind you that **no jewellery** should be worn during PE sessions please.

In each classroom we have a water filter for children to access fresh drinking water throughout the day. Please send a water bottle in with your child for them to fill up and use throughout the day. This also needs to be **clearly labelled with your child's full name and class**.

We look forward to a very busy, exciting term full of learning and progress. This term we have assessments, workshops and visits planned which we hope the children will really enjoy and thrive from! If you have any questions now or throughout this final term of Year 2 please do not hesitate to speak to us, ensuring you go through the main entrance so that we can be aware of who is on the premises. As in spring term, class dojo will be available to communicate whole class updates. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to working with you.

Many thanks,

Year 2 Team

