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Learning to Make a Difference

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the spring term at Woden Primary. We hope you had a restful holiday and wish you a Happy New Term!

The Year Group is still made up of two classes:

Class 7 – Miss N Watkins

Class 8 – Miss E Doody

Mrs N Thomas

Year 3 Support staff are Miss Thomas and Miss Green.

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.

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 poetry, play scripts, discussion texts and The Iron Man. Throughout these units we will be using VCOP (Vocabulary, Conjunctions, Openers and Punctuation) and SPAG (Spelling and Grammar). Read Write Inc. will continue for some students. In Maths our focus will be on measurement, shape, money, place value and fractions.

The themes this term are '**Anglo-saxons**' and '**Our European Neighbours**'. The **Science** objectives concentrate on Light and Shadows, and Rocks. During **Art** sessions, children will explore a range of different European Artists and learn how to draw in detail focusing on artefacts and buildings. During **D.T** sessions they will also design and create their own moving monster. **RE** this term focuses on What do you celebrate and why? Children will also become communicators and opinion pollsters to develop their **Computing skills**. There will be additional directed sessions on laptops and iPads linked to the curriculum. Children will explore different styles of music, focus on a song called Bringing Us Together and recap on their learning during **Music** lessons.



PE days for both Class 7 and 8 are **Tuesday** 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 term full of learning and progress. If you have any questions/queries now or throughout the term, please do not hesitate to contact us by leaving a message on Class Dojo or contacting the school office.

Many thanks,

Year 3 Team

