

## Learning to Make a Difference

September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year at Woden Primary and a very exciting time for your child beginning Year 4. We hope you had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

The Year Group is made up of two classes:

Class 9 – **Miss Bahra**

Class 10 – **Miss Betts**

Additional Teacher – **Mrs Rush**

Year 4 Teaching Assistants are: **Mrs Payton**

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. The school day will finish at **3.10pm**.

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 fairy tales, explanation texts and classic poetry. Throughout the English units we will be focusing on Spellings, Grammar and Punctuation.

In **Maths** our focus will be on the 4 rules and applying these into problem solving; fractions and decimals as well as shape and handling data. It is important that your child knows and can quickly recall their multiplication tables and number bonds – something which can be practiced at home regularly.



The topics this term are:

**Science:** What can we find living in different environments? and What are circuits and conductors?

**Art:** Andy Warhol - Pop Art

**Computing:** We Are Meteorologists.

**History:** The Tudors

**Geography:** The River Nile

**PSHE:** Being Me in My World

**RE:** Judaism – What is it like to be Jewish?

**Music:** Mamma Mia

During **D&T** week: American Foods (Autumn 1)

**PE:** PE days for Year 4 are **Tuesday** for Class 9 and **Wednesday** for Class 9 and 10.

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 4 Team

