



# Welcome to Year 2

## Our Core Subjects

In English this term we will be focusing on the book 'Jungle book' as well as looking into explanation texts. They will have the chance to predict and recall stories. Children will also have the opportunity to explore poetry and write their own. In addition, children will regularly look at grammar and punctuation.

In Maths our focus will continue to look at the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Alongside this, children will explore measuring, capacity and volume. It is important that the children have regular opportunities to practise their 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x times tables and number bonds. We encourage this to be practised at home regularly too!

In Science, our topic is based on 'Habitats' where we will be looking at the different habitats animals live in as well as what a living and non-living thing is. Children will get the opportunity to explore the different habitats as well as create a food chain.

## Our Foundation Subjects

### History and Geography

Children will discover the history of Florence Nightingale and what impact she has had. We will encourage children to ask questions and dive deeper into learning about her life and to find out more.

### Music

Children will learn to listen and appraise songs as they sing, play, improvise and compose with the songs Friendship Song and Reflect, Rewind and Replay.

### Art and DT

Children will be looking at Animal Art and creating different pieces based around this topic. Our learning in D.T will be all about Vehicles.

### RW

This term, we will focus our learning about our topic of 'What places make things special to believers?' and 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?'

### Computing

This term, we will focus our learning on Creating Images, Making Music and Presenting ideas. The children will use Purple Mash and iPads to support their learning.

PE days for Year 2 are Monday and Thursday. Please ensure your child wears our school sports kit to school on these two days. We would also like to remind you that no jewellery should be worn in PE.

### PSHE

Children will be thinking about their topics of Relationships, Our World and Fire Safety in their PSHE lessons this term.

### This term's topics are:

SCIENCE - Habitats

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY - Florence Nightingale and My World and Me

ART - Animal Art

DT - Vehicles

COMPUTING - Creating Pictures, Making Music and Presenting ideas.

MUSIC - Friendship Song and Reflect, Rewind and Replay.

RW- What makes some places special to believers? and Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

PSHE - Relationships, Our World and Fire Safety

### Home Learning Tasks

Home learning tasks will be set, which are based on learning that has already taken place in school. This means that your child can complete them with greater independence. We do ask that you check your child's home learning tasks to ensure they are completed to a good standard and returned to school on time. Thank you for your continued support.



## Summer Term in Year 2

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

This term, the Year 2 team is:

- Mrs Bernard (Class 5)
- Ms Chauhan- Class 6 Am
- Miss Hopley- Class 6 PM
  - Mrs Preriduha
  - Ms. Shinh/ Miss Lee

Doors open to pupils at 8.40am and pupils will come straight to class ready for registration at 8.50am. Any pupils who are late, must report to the School Office.

### PE Kits

Pupils are expected to wear the correct PE kit for every PE lesson each week. The correct PE kit is:

- White t-shirt (plain or with Woden logo only)
- Dark blue tracksuit bottoms
- Dark blue sweatshirt (plain or with Woden logo only)
- Trainers

Children are not to wear their own clothes or sports wear with other logos for school. We would like our pupils to really take pride in their appearance as well as our school PE kit.

### Curriculum Enrichment

We are always looking for ways to bring our pupils' learning to life and have some visits already booked for Summer Term.

Florence Nightingale Workshop- 4<sup>th</sup> June

Kingswood - 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June

Useful websites:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> - Great for Maths

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/woden/>

### Reading

Listening to your child read aloud as often as possible will support them with their reading, writing and spelling. The benefits are huge. Please write a comment and sign your child's diary every time you hear them read so that we can track the progress they are making at home.