



# Woodpecker Class Newsletter

## Summer 2 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a lovely half term! We cannot believe that we are coming to the end of the school year! There will be lots going on this half term and the year 6s will be getting nervous /excited about leaving. We will keep you up to date with all that is happening!



### Woodpecker Class topic



Our topic this half term is 'Growing up and Moving on'  
Throughout this topic we will cover:

- Personal safety
- Human and animal bodies
- Knowing people who can help us
- Physical differences/ changes
- Clever never goes
- Relationships
- Memories

To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- Look at *Clever Never Goes* resources together about keeping safe.
- Make a memory box/book
- Talk about/visit local police/fire/doctors and people that can help us.

Please note that more information will be sent home regarding sex education this term.

### Reminder



Please remember to send in your child's home school link books and reading books. Reading three times a week at home will help the children achieve their reading prizes.

We will be running the Reading Reward Shop again fortnightly every Monday afternoon.

Swimming - We will be going to Havant leisure centre every Friday morning until the end of this academic year to work with a swimming teacher there. Children must have a named costume and towel. We will be leaving around 10.30 and be back in time for lunch.

### Important dates



Here are some important school dates coming up to let you know about:

- 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - Personal Safety Week
- 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July - Parents evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> July - Transition morning
- 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July - Sports day / Last day of school year (please note: normal 3pm finish)

### Maths



In Maths this term we will be learning about money and how to recognise coins and notes as well as working out change. Some children will be developing their addition and subtraction skills. We will also be learning about data handling including tally charts and block graphs.

### English



In English this term we will be developing our skills in story writing. We will be creating characters, looking at endings and writing our own story. We will also continue to practice our phonics, handwriting and reading.

### Staff

There has been a slight change in our staffing  
Miss Sole - Teacher  
Mrs Pearce - PPA cover (every other Thursday)  
Mrs Evans, Miss Edwards - M, Tu, W, Th, F  
Mrs Taylor - Every am  
Mrs Stewart - Every pm  
Mrs Neilson - M, Tu, W