



# Woodpecker Class Newsletter

## Summer 2 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME back to Woodpecker Class. We hope you all had a lovely half term. The whole of the Woodpecker team would like to take this time to say thank you for your on-going support this year. It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to work with you and your child. We wish them all the best of luck for next year, whether they are moving up to be head of the school in Year 6, or leaving us to go to a new school and adventure.



### Woodpecker Class topic



Our topic this half term is *Growing Up and Moving On*.

- ✚ How to care for our body
- ✚ Different parts of our body (public and private)
- ✚ Changes that will happen as we grow older
- ✚ Thinking of the memories we've had over the past year and throughout our time at Riverside
- ✚ Transitions ready for next year

A letter will be sent home shortly with more details on it.

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

- ✚ If your child is in Year 6 you could talk about and show them pictures of their new school so that they become familiar with it.
- ✚ Ask your children what their memories of the last year have been.

### Reminder



Please remember to send in their home school link books and reading books. Reading at home will help the children achieve their reading prizes.

### English

In English this term we will be focussing on stories with familiar settings. We will be looking at different stories with familiar settings and having a go at writing our own. We will design our own character, decide which familiar setting their story will take place in and decide what will happen to the main characters.

### Maths



In Maths this term adding and subtracting, money and finding a quarter will be our focus, and our topic lessons will be based around data handling, collecting data and presenting it in different graphs.

### PE



We have PE in Woodpecker Class every Monday afternoon. If you have not already, please could you send your child in with a named t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plimsolls or trainers.

### Important dates

12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> - Personal Safety Week

17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Parents evenings

24<sup>th</sup> July - KS2 sports morning

25<sup>th</sup> July - End of term. 12:45 finish