



Woodpecker Class Newsletter

Spring 1 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and a wonderful holiday!

We would like to share with you some of the activities happening in Woodpeckers this half term.



Woodpecker Class topic



Our topic this half term is 'Changing materials'.

Throughout this topic we will cover:

- ✚ Materials and their properties
- ✚ Conducting a fair experiment, recording results and making conclusions.
- ✚ Evaporation, freezing, melting, heating, dissolving

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

- ✚ Experiment with cooking! Look at all the ways food changes when it is heated or mixed.
- ✚ Freeze some toys in ice cubes and experiment different heating methods to free them!
- ✚ Go for a walk and see how many different materials you can find e.g. plastic, wood

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.

We will be starting to have more Maths and English lessons outside this term so please ensure that children are provided with coats as well as spare shoes/wellies if you wish for them to use these.

Important dates



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

- 25th January - INSET Day
- 11th - 15th February - Arts week
- 15th February - End of half term.

Maths



In Maths this term counting, number bonds and place value will be our focus during our number lessons. Our shape, space and measure lessons will focus on shape, halving and symmetry.

English



In English this term we will be looking at poems and having a go at writing our own!

PE



We will still be having P.E on a Tuesday so please provide named kits.

Swimming will start after February half term and will be on Friday mornings.