



Woodpecker Class Newsletter

Spring 2 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a lovely half term!

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 'Wild Weather'

Throughout this topic we will cover:

- What to wear in different weather
- Tornados/ Hurricanes and extreme weather
- Extreme climates
- Clouds

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

- Keep a record of the weather each day
- Film or make your own weather report
- Look at their clothes and think about what would be appropriate to wear in different weather
- Lay on the floor outside and cloud watch - what can you see?

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:

- World book day - 7th March
- Red Nose day - 15th March
- End of term - 5th April - 12.45 finish.
- Return to school - 23rd April

Maths



In Maths this term we will be developing our knowledge of times tables and ordinal numbers. We will also be learning about data handling and using tally charts, pictograms and bar graphs.

English



In English this term we will be looking at and creating reports as well as recounts. We will also continue to practice our phonics, handwriting and reading.

PE



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

We will be practicing Dance this half term and trying many styles of dance as well as making up our own.