



Woodpecker Class Newsletter

Summer 2 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME back to Woodpecker Class. It sounds like you all had exciting and busy half terms! The Woodpecker team are very pleased to be working with your child again this half term. We would like to share with you some of the things that will be happening in Woodpecker Class this half term.



Woodpecker Class topic



Our topic this half term is *Growing Up and Moving On*. This will include the following

- + Different parts of our body and personal hygiene
- + 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 what will and will not be covered in the curriculum.

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

- + Looking at baby photos and talking about changes.
- + Talking about goals for next year to support

Reminder

Please remember to send in your child's blue home school link books and yellow reading logs. Reading at home will help the children achieve reading prizes.

Please also ensure that all school clothing is clearly named to avoid any losses. Thank you.

English



In English this term we will be focussing on stories with familiar settings. We will be looking at different stories and trying to write our own. We will use adjectives to design and describe 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 we will be working on adding and subtracting, doubling, halving and decimals. We will also look at collecting data, presenting it in different graphs and solving problems.

Important dates



- 11th - 15th June - Personal Safety Week
- 16th June - Summer Fayre
- 9th and 12th July - Parents evenings
- 13th July - Year 5/6 Disco
- 20th July - Leavers' Assembly
- 23rd July - Sports day
- 23rd July - End of term. 3:00pm finish

PE



PE will happen every Wednesday and Friday afternoon. If you have not already, please could you send your child in with a named t-shirt, shorts/tracksuit bottoms, plimsolls or trainers.

Weather



The weather will (hopefully!) be getting warmer over the next few weeks so please ensure your child has a named sun hat in school and that you put lotion on them before they come to school.