

Woolenwick Infant and Nursery School

Curriculum Letter

Year One – Autumn Term	
Class teachers	Mr Ridgway / Miss Plummer (Maple), Miss O’Gorman (Hazel)
Teaching assistants	Miss Swain, Miss Jerome (Maple) Mrs Geary, Mrs Bunce (Hazel)
<u>Reminders</u> Mr Ridgway/Miss Plummer and Miss O’Gorman will be at their doors at 8:40am which is when they will welcome your child in. The door will close again at 8:50am for registration. Home time is at 3:15pm at the classroom door. Please ensure that your child is here on time and is picked up promptly. Any child not collected on time will be automatically sent to ‘BLAST’ afterschool care club and you will be charged accordingly. Also please ensure that your child has: •Named water bottle •Reading book and named book bag (In school every day). •Named P.E kit which they come to school in. (Monday and Tuesday) •Appropriate Top (Long sleeves) and trouser for Forest School. (Friday) •We also ask that children bring named wellies to school as we may be doing outside learning, even if it is not timetabled, regardless of the weather.	
<u>General Reminders</u> If your child has had an unsettled night or morning which may affect them during the school day do not hesitate to let us know. You can do this by speaking to the class teacher on the door in the morning or by Class Dojo if you prefer (8am – 4pm). This information will help us cater to their needs. You must also inform us if your child is being picked up by a different grown up as we cannot let children leave if we have not been notified. For urgent matters you can phone to speak to us during non-teaching hours. Please also inform the office if your child is absent by telephone before 08.40.	

Please remember					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
P.E					
Change Reading Books					
Forest School					

<u>Data Collection</u>
Please remember it is IMPERATIVE that you inform the school office of any changes of address, home/mobile, telephone number or any other emergency contact information. It is your responsibility to inform us of any changes. If you change your email or phone number without informing us you will be unable to access Teachers 2 Parents text messages, School Money payments, Parents Evening booking etc.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

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Reading at home

Please ensure you write a comment in your child's reading record, so we know they have read with you, what page they have read to or if they have finished the book. We make a record of how many times your child reads at home. If your child is not reading at home, they will come home with a comment saying, 'Please read with me at home'. Reading certificates/bookmarks will be awarded to those children who read consistently at home. Also, we are hoping soon for the children to take home a library book once a fortnight as another exciting opportunity to read.

Writing practise

We will also have an opportunity for each child to write each week. They will need a small diary and will have the opportunity to tell us the exciting things they do through the week. Children will be given words from the list, high frequency words and/or topic word spellings to learn by practising and writing in sentences in their diary too. Children may be given activities or research to do at home related to learning taking place in school, but we will inform you of this through Class Dojo at the time.

Maths

To help children develop their number fluency, we expect children to engage with 'Numbots' **4 days/week for no more than 5 minutes at a time**. Little and often is preferred. Children should start with 'story mode' and may need to play a level more than once before progressing. Your child's login details will be found in the back of their reading record. You can access Numbots on tablets, computers, and phones, however, if you are unable to access Numbots at home, please inform your child's teacher.

In the Autumn term our learning focus will be settling into Year 1, all about us, our families and keeping healthy. We are focusing on our new routines, behaviour rules and our wellbeing. In other areas we will be looking at...

Maths	White Rose Maths - Place Value (within 10) - Addition and Subtraction (within 10) - Shapes
English	Narratives, poetry and simple sentence writing. Key texts include: <i>You Choose</i> , <i>The Gigantic Turnip</i> , <i>The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!</i> , <i>The Christmas Story</i> and <i>Sydney, Stella and the Moon</i> .
Science	Animals including humans - ourselves. Animals including humans - our pets.
Art and Design	Painting using watercolours, inspired by artist Paul Klee. 3D sculptures inspired by Yayoi Kasama
Computing	Technology around us. Creating media - digital painting ESafety.
Design and Technology	Textiles - sewing a button.
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Introduction to Year 1 My healthy self - looking after our emotions Connecting with others.
Geography	What is it like here? - Our school and local town.
History	Changes within living memory.
Music	Listening and Singing/Listening and Performing.
P.E	Fitness/Fundamentals Team Building/Dance
R.E	What do I believe? How did the world begin? What do some people believe God looks like? <i>Religions covered - Muslim, Sikh and Christianity.</i>



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