

Woolenwick Infant and Nursery School

Curriculum Letter

Year Two – Autumn Term	
Class teachers	Mr Bailes / Miss Bridgman (Birch), Miss Chad (Elder)
Teaching assistants	Mr Bratley, Mrs Thorn, (Birch) Mrs Ball, Miss Williams, (Elder) Mrs Todd (Music), Mrs Anderson (Literacy Support), Mr Whitehouse, Miss Howard (P.E.)
<u>Reminders</u> Mr Bailes, Miss Bridgman and Miss Chad 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. (Wednesday and Thursday) •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	<i>Autumn 2</i> ✓		<i>1st Half Term</i> ✓	✓	
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. as your new information will not match our records.



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 practise

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

In the Autumn term our learning will focus will be settling into Year 2, 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 Number: Place Value (within 10) Number: Addition and Subtraction Geometry: Shape
English	<u>Narrative:</u> Traditional Tales/Fairy Tales and Fables - Rapunzel by Bethan Woolvin <u>Non-fiction</u> Explanations / Instructions / Recount / Poetry Recount - <u>The truth about my unbelievable summer</u> / Dear Teacher
Science	Animal including humans- healthy animals. Animal habitats
Art and Design	Art- Drawing: Line patterns Artists: Lowry, Van Gogh - compare
Computing	Computing systems and networks Creating Media – Digital Painting
Design and Technology	Cooking / Nutrition
Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Introduction: Year 1: Setting ground rules for RSE & PSHE lessons / Year 1 Family and relationships / Year 1: Health and wellbeing
Geography	Our local area: What will it be like in the future?
History	Changes within living memory - (What were schools like in the past?) Guy Fawkes/Remembrance
Music	Music with Mrs Todd Artist of the week
P.E	Fitness / <u>Cricket (On Wednesdays till Half Term)</u> Team Building / Dance
R.E	Introductory lesson: Respectful Religion and worldviews - What are big questions? Why do we need to give thanks? Why is light important to people?