



# Welcome to Woodpeckers Class

In Woodpeckers Class we support children by building on from skills and knowledge they have acquired in KS1 and Year 3. Independence, confidence, responsibility and resilience will continued to be developed and celebrated.

## Routines and Equipment

**PE/Swimming** : children should come dressed for PE/Forest School on Monday and PE on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the correct PE uniform and earrings must be removed.

**Forest School:** outdoor PE Kit- long jogging bottoms, T shirt and jumper. Suitable shoes/boots.

We will be out whatever the weather! If it is raining we have waterproofs.

**Homework:** Homework will be given out on a Friday and handed in the following Friday. Children are expected to finish all homework given and lunchtime will be used to complete homework if this has not been done at home. All homework will be on the weekly blog for ease of reference. Please support your child.

**Reading Giants:** Weekly reads will be counted every Friday and will run from Friday to Friday so please make sure these are recorded in the planner (5 reads per week minimum). This can include an adult reading, audio books, comics. It is important that children experience reading for pleasure as well as reading their reading books.

**Equipment:** Reading book, diary, water bottle and coat need to be in school every day. Please do not bring a pencil case into school, as the children are provided with all the resources they will need.

**Uniform:** Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform and school shoes. Uniform plays a key role in promoting a school's ethos, providing a sense of belonging and identity and creating a learning environment.

**Communication:** look at the weekly class blog, read the weekly newsletter, look at the information board by the steps, look on the website.

**Speaking to Teachers:** we have an open door policy and parents are encouraged to make an appointment if they would like to discuss anything. Should your child share something with you at home, please contact us to gain an understanding of what has happened as often children's perceptions of events can be different.

**School Vision:** confident, successful and responsible – independence and resilience are important skills for now and life- children are not too young.

**Times tables:** please, please, please practise these at home as much as possible.

## A Typical Day in Woodpeckers Class

Register, Assembly, spelling, Writing, Playtime, Maths, Reading, Lunchtime, Handwriting, science/RE/Music/Art/DT/Computing – linked to the curriculum map.

Mrs Jordan is Woodpeckers teacher on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

Mrs Fisher is Woodpeckers TA and will be supporting the class every morning during the autumn term.

Ms Cross is Woodpeckers teacher Thursday and Friday.

***If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us on the playground at the end of the day or email the office and we can also make appointments. We look forward to working in partnership with you.***