

Our Classroom News

Welcome to Woodcocks' Well Diamond Class!

A note from the teachers



Welcome to the first term of Reception! We are excited to welcome all the children to Woodcocks' Well and can't wait to get to know them all! Working with the children this year will be myself (Mrs Mahmood), Mrs McKie. The children will be having weekly Forest School sessions with Mrs Phillips on a Friday. Our first topic is called 'Amazing Me!' and we will be learning all about ourselves! I am really looking forward to our first term together with lots of learning, exploring and fun! Mrs Mahmood

Important Information



PE day is Monday. Please remember to bring labelled PE kit in a labelled bag to be kept in school
Forest School lessons will take place every week on a Friday afternoon. Children will need wellies/walking boots and warm, waterproof clothing. They must be fully covered for Forest Schools so will need full length trousers and long-sleeved tops/jumpers and coats/waterproof suits.
Reading books/Ditties will be introduced in a few weeks time. Children will initially be reading short words of 2, 3 or 4 letters. Please try to read at least 4 days a week, with someone else reading to you for the other days.
Homework: This year there will be a grid of activities per half term for 1 task to be completed each week. We still expect reading 4 times a week. Engagement in phonics or spelling. Children will be given a login of numberbots to reinforce the number skills. The children will need a coat for school as the weather becomes colder and hat/scarf/gloves.

A Peek At What We Are Learning



Reading

This half term, we will be reading traditional tales, rhymes and also books written by our Author of the Half Term, Tony Ross.



Writing

In Literacy, we will be focusing on phonics, initial mark making and speaking and listening. We will be reading some fantastic books and beginning to write about ourselves.



Maths

In Maths, we will be working in small groups, working on lots of different skills. We will look at number, shape, space, measure and patterns.



Science

In Science, we are looking at humans and seasonal change. We will also be doing some activities linked to these topics in our learning outside the classroom lessons.



Foundation Studies

Our topic this half term is 'Amazing Me!'. This will influence our Art, D.T, History, Geography, Computing and Music. In RE, our learning will be based around ourselves and Harvest. Our PE will be focused on teamwork, playground games and initial gymnastics skills.

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