

Hethersett Woodside Primary & Nursery School



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Year Two

Spring 2.1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from the winter break! We are excited to be returning to school and continuing to build on all the successes of the year so far.

As it is now very cold, please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for school everyday. PE will mostly be indoors this term, although as the children wear their PE kit all day, long trousers (e.g. tracksuit bottoms) are necessary. Weather-permitting, we will also complete laps of our field most days of the week, including PE days. This term, PE will be on the following days: Wednesdays and Thursdays (Laurel), and Wednesday and Friday for Beech and Hazel.

As we began earlier in the year, children can continue to change their school reading books on Mondays and Fridays. This is to ensure that books can be quarantined between use. It is recommended that reading is done every evening; part of this can also include discussion, reading other books that you may have at home and reading to your child.

By now, you will probably be aware that we are regularly assigning homework on Fridays using our online classroom. If you have difficulties accessing this, please let us know. In the case of a year group lockdown, we will be using this platform to deliver lessons and it is therefore very important that you have access to it.

Below this letter, you will find a brief overview of the topics that will be covered this term.

Best wishes for the New Year

Mr Wood, Mr Rutland, Miss Ransom and Mrs Pugh



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Subject	Coverage
Maths	Addition and Subtraction
	Money
	Multiplication and Division
English: Reading	Individual and small group reading and sharing class stories.
English: Writing	A range of writing opportunities will stem from our study of the traditional tale~ Little Red Riding Hood, including <i>Talk for Writing</i> imitating, innovating and inventing a new tale, writing persuasively and recounting events.
Phonics	Set 4 sounds and 'best bet' spelling patterns.
English: Grammar	Using noun phrases, writing in the past tense and using exclamation sentences.
Science	Recapping basic needs for survival, recognising that humans and animals grow from a baby, how exercise affects our bodies, identifying a balanced diet, understanding the importance of dental hygiene and cleanliness.
Art	Making Arcimboldo inspired portraits, using the textile work of Linda Stokes to explore dip dying.
Computing	Continuing to understand that algorithms are instructions computers follow using LOGO and using Scratch Junior to open, name and explore a project.
PE	Circuit training, dance and gymnastics.
RE	How do Christians belong their faith family.
PHSE	Understanding my rights and responsibilities-types of touch, safe hands, personal space and asking for help.
Music	<i>I wanna play in a band</i> by Joanna Mangona. Children will sing, play, improvise and compose music as well as appraising classic rock songs.
Design and Technology	Research, design and create and evaluate a balanced meal. Research, design, create and evaluate a healthy teeth game.



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Remote Learning

Use the weekly links below, for supporting home learning in the event of long-term absence or select lessons and resources from remote learning platforms.

Maths	https://resources.whitrosemaths.com/resources/year-2/autumn-block-3-month/	(continue with last weeks lessons)	1	2	3	4	5
Reading	You can find a number of ebooks via Oxford Owl						
Writing	Jack and the Beanstalk	Discussion: should animals be kept in zoos?	Recount: diary entry				
Science	These lessons from <i>The Oak Academy</i> cover the learning from our <i>Healthy Me</i> unit. Human lifestyle - Oak National Academy						

For other subjects, try our website, for ideas and resources for supporting learning at home. You can find the link to our Home Learning section [here](#).

