

Woodpeckers Newsletter

November 2017



Dear Parents and Guardians

Hello and welcome back after the half term holiday! I hope that you have all enjoyed your week and are ready for the colder days ahead of us!

Last half term we had a great half term learning about Paddington and the different sights of London. The children particularly enjoyed the Afternoon Tea that they had on the last day.

This half term the children are going to continue their learning about London, focusing on the Great Fire of London. Children will learn how the fire started, the different events that happened, look at fire engines, learn fire songs and discuss good and bad uses of fire.

Miss Bentley, Class Teacher

Afternoon Tea

On the last day of half term, we had a lovely afternoon eating the scones and sandwiches that the children had made. They then watched the film Paddington. It was a lovely afternoon!



Reminders

Reading

Please try and read with your child for 10 minutes each night. If they do read, please record this in their reading diary as children will be entered into a weekly raffle to win a prize if they read 3 times a week at home.

Spelling

Children will bring spellings home each week to practice and learn. Please help your child to learn these to help them with their writing.

Education City

Other homework will be set on Education City for children to complete at the end of the week. They can access this on an Ipad, laptop or computer.

PE

PE takes part on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please make sure children have the correct PE kit.

SATs

All children in Year 2 have to complete national assessments set by the government (SATs). These tests take place to assess reading, writing and maths. These will take place during the month of May. There will be a meeting after Christmas to give you more information.

Attendance

This year each class receives money for their class piggy bank every week if the average attendance for the class is over 96%. Let's see how much money we can earn!

Family Learning

This half term our family learning is on Tuesday 21st November at 1.30pm. Please come and join us for the afternoon!

