



## Woodpeckers Newsletter January 2018



Dear Parents and Guardians

Hello and welcome back after the Christmas holiday! I hope that you have all enjoyed the festive period.

Last half term we had a great half term learning about The Great Fire of London. The children particularly enjoyed making fire engines, writing a news report about the Fire of London and learning how to play the recorder.

This half term the children are going to begin a new topic called 3, 2, 1 Blast Off! In this topic children will be finding out about rockets and how they have changed over the years, painting rockets, reading the story of Whatever Next, finding out about light and looking at different maps and images of the Earth and planets in the solar system.

*Miss Bentley, Class Teacher*

### Paddington 2

Last half term we managed to save up enough of our attendance money to pay for the transport to go and watch Paddington 2 at the cinema. As we had been learning about Paddington we were very excited and enjoyed the film!



### 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. They will complete a quiz at school after they have read their book.

#### 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.

### SATs meeting

As your child is in Year 2 they will be completing national assessments in May (SATs). I will be holding a short meeting on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at 2.40pm to give you more information about these.

### PE

Please make sure children have the correct PE kit for the week as some children are not bringing it to school.

### Education City

Homework is set each week on Education City. If you child cannot access this at home they can complete this at lunchtimes or at the after school club.

