



Woodpeckers Newsletter September 2017



Dear Parents and Guardians

Hello, my name is Miss Bentley and I will be teaching the Woodpecker Class this year. Miss Pearson, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Lynch and Mr Loveday will also be working with us as our Teaching Assistants at different parts of the week.

This term our topic is 'Bright lights, Big city'. Within this topic children will be focusing on London. They will be reading different Paddington stories, learning about the capital city of London and the landmarks within it, looking at the royal family and what they do, singing the national anthem and designing and making sandwiches and scones for a special afternoon tea!

Homework

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.

The Daily Mile

This week we have started to run the daily mile. Each day we are trying to run for a mile. This will help us to get fitter and healthier!

Buttons

In Class 2 this year we have a class bear called Buttons. Each week a child is chosen to take him home to look after. He has a bag with a diary in for children to write a few sentences to tell the rest of the class what exciting things he has been up to. Please make sure your child brings Buttons back to school on the Monday.



PE days

This year we have PE on Tuesday and Friday. Please make sure children have their PE kit for these days.

