

OTHER INFORMATION

Please could you send your child in with a clean, label free jam jar over the next couple of weeks.

If your child has any certificates / trophies etc... from out of school clubs we will try to show them in our Key Stage assembly on Thursdays.

Fallow Deer



Autumn, Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Autumn Term! Welcome back to school. Hopefully you've all had a lovely summer and enjoyed the beautiful weather. Thank you for the generous gifts we received in the summer term—it was really kind of you.

Our topic for this term is 'The Great Fire of London'. There is a topic overview on our website for you to find out more about the curriculum and we have also included a knowledge organizer so you can see the facts that your child needs to learn for the history topic this term.

Thursday is our PE afternoon and this term we are focusing on ball skills: catching and throwing; passing and striking. If your child has ear-rings please can they be removed for this day and hair longer than shoulder length needs to be tied back. If your child wears lace up trainers to school can you please ensure they can tie their own laces independently. If we are in the hall, due to poor weather, children can wear daps.

As ever, if you would like to talk with us about any concerns please catch us after school or make an appointment through Gina.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Oliver, Mrs Jeavons and Mrs Hoare.

Homework

Reading

At Woodside we expect children to read at home to an adult **at least 3 times** a week. Please record these reads in their Reading Record ready for **Friday** when we check records and award our Reading Owls in class. Certificates are given to children at the end of term if they manage to be on the tree every week (or most weeks).

Year 2 Spellings

Spellings are on the website ready for tests each **Friday**. We mark our spellings together so they will be able to tell you their score.

Maths

Our homework goes out on Friday and is expected to be completed and in school by **Wednesday** of the following week. It is always based on the week's work. If your child does struggle please just write a note on the sheet and send it back—we don't want it to be a burden.

Dajos are given for work returned by Wednesday.