

OTHER INFORMATION

If your child has any certificates / trophies/ photos etc... from out of school clubs we will show them in our Whole School Celebration Assembly on Wednesdays.

Alternatively, they can be shared in our class assembly on Fridays.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN TOYS AS THEY WILL NOT BE SHOWN AND WE DON'T WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE UPSET.

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 'All Change' and we'll be having a continuing focus on the weather and seasons. Our history topic is based around Evacuees and we'll teach the children what life would have been like on the home front during WW2. We plan to have an Evacuee day (and maybe a trip) towards the end of term 1. Please see the curriculum overview on the website for more information about individual subjects, plus the Knowledge Organisers which will contain the main learning facts and vocabulary that you can support your child with.

On Wednesday mornings we have Yoga and if the girls want to wear PE shorts beneath their dresses that would be fine. In the afternoon, Yr2s will be swimming—this could be a tiring day for some! New to this year, the children will also be involved in Forest Schools sessions, - on Thursday mornings - learning more about nature and the world around us. We hope to go for a short woodland walk to look for the signs of Autumn in the next few weeks.

Our P.E. lessons take place on Thursdays and will be led by our Pro Star coach. Could you please remove your child's ear-rings in the

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 can be found on the Fallow Deer class page 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 needs 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.

Dojos are given for work returned by Wednesday.