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Year 1 Newsletter

Term 4

CLASSROOM NEWS

Welcome back, we hope that you have had an enjoyable break and that the children are looking forward to Term 4.

This term we are looking forward to a visit to The Turner Contemporary where we will be visiting the Clore Studio to explore drawing. We look forward to welcoming you for a Family Learn session with a focus on maths and celebrating Easter at the end of the term with a service at the church.



REMINDERS

* Year One PE day is **Friday**.

Woodland School is every other **Tuesday** the dates for this term are:

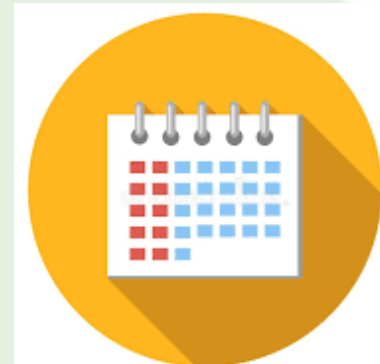
- ⇒ Tuesday 24th February
- ⇒ Tuesday 10th March
- ⇒ Tuesday 24th March

Don't forget...

- Water bottle (named)
- Book bag (named)
- Reading books-try to remember to bring reading books in every day, each read earns a house point.
- Homework, which is set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.

CALENDAR EVENTS

23rd Februar	Start of term four all children return to school at 8.40am
5th March	World Book Day
9th March	Science Week Curiosity: What's your question?
12th March	Family Learn – Maths 9.00am – 10.00am
20th March	Red Nose Day
23rd March	Mid Year Reports being sent home
23rd March	Parents Evening (not Kestrel Class)
25th March	Scooter Assembly
25th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6.30pm
26th March	Class Photos
30th March	500 House Point Reward
1st April	KS1 Easter Service 9.30am – 10.30am
2nd April	End of Term School Closes at 1.45pm



OUR VALUE OF THE TERM: Compassion

We will be thinking about the school value Compassion this term and expanding our understanding of what it means and how we can show it towards others at school, at home and in the community.





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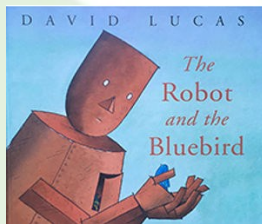
We are learning about...

ENGLISH/PHONICS

In term 4 we will be sharing the book 'The Robot and the Bluebird'

High atop a pile of rubbish sits a lonely **Robot** with a broken heart. Then one winter's day, a Bluebird appears, fighting against the freezing wind. When the Robot offers her a home...

We will be moving through the phonics program, with expanding our knowledge of letters



MATHS

In term 4 we will be moving onto place value to 50. Length, Height, Mass and Volume. We will also be continuing to do our daily counting forwards and backwards to and from 50.

We will be continuing to embed some of the strategies previously taught with our 'Flashback' lessons.

Number Chart 1-50									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

PROJECT

In project this term we will be thinking about what the weather is like in the UK as part of our geography focus.

In science we will be thinking about Seasonal Change.

We will have Science Week 9th—13th March.

We will also be completing art project and creating some large sculptures as a class based on Maman by Louise Bourgeois. In DT we will be making puppets and learning how to use staplers to join materials.



HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME:

Count with your child forwards and backwards from numbers up to 50. Count on and back from any given number. Help your child to access Numbots.



Talk to your child about seasonal changes, what do they notice? What is the weather like? Can you keep a daily diary of how the weather changes?

