

# AUTUMN TERM

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## Hello and welcome back!

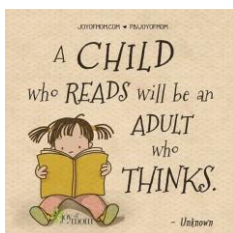
I hope you have all had a lovely summer, enjoying the sunshine and having lots of adventures. We are delighted to finally welcome the children to Oak class and are looking forward to the year ahead.

We have lots of exciting learning planned for this term beginning with a topic about ourselves. In the first half of this term we will focus on learning all about our families and the areas that are familiar to us such as our homes and school in our topic 'Superhero Me!'. After half term, we will move onto learning all about the past and present with our topic 'Now and Then'.

Daily phonics sessions will begin when the children become full-time. Reading sessions will begin after this. We will send home books for you to share at home, beginning with wordless books and moving on to simple decoding books when we feel the children are ready. Phonics homework will be sent home each Friday, this will recap the graphemes taught that week and include tricky word recognition. A phonics workshop will be held in the autumn term to explain how we teach phonics at Woodborough. You can also access the Little Wandle site which has lots of helpful information for parents using the following link:

[www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/](http://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)

We encourage you to read with your child at least five times each week and this will be recorded in their reading record. Each Monday we award success stamps to the children who have completed 5 reading sessions at home and they are entered into our reader of the week prize draw.



Short daily Maths sessions will also take place, these will develop early number skills and encourage the children to have a good understanding of number. Each Friday a short Maths activity will be sent home to consolidate the learning that has taken place in school.

I hope this has given you some useful information. If you have any queries then please contact me via the school office or class email.

Many thanks,

Mrs Parry

## P.E. Kit

Our P.E. sessions are on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Initially our P.E. lessons will be inside but please send in suitable footwear such as trainers (please ensure that the children are able to put these on themselves.).



## School Uniform

Please could you ensure all school uniforms are clearly named including coats etc. Children will have access to the outdoor area and will need suitable coats, hats etc with them at all times. We also ask that bookbags are not decorated with keyrings as this makes it difficult to store in trays. Water bottles should not be carried in book bags to prevent damage to our reading books.

