



# Woodpecker Class

## Newsletter

### Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to the new school year. The children have settled well into Woodpecker class.

In Woodpecker Class our teacher is Miss Lappage, supported by Mrs Jackson, Miss O'Connell and Miss Tolley.

There will be an opportunity to visit our classroom and explore our learning environment on Friday 29th September, during our whole school MacMillan coffee morning.



Our PE days are **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Please make sure your child has their PE kit to keep in school and is clearly labelled.



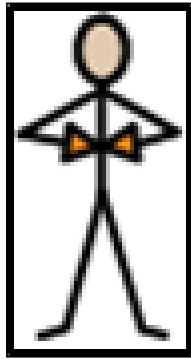
Life skills this term will focus on '**Keeping Safe**' and '**Personal Care**'. We will be learning all about the importance of road safety, keeping safe during bonfire night and water safety.



The children will have a new reading book each week. Please encourage your child to handle and listen to the story at home. We love to hear how they are getting on and which books are their favourites. Please send the book into school each day for our daily reading sessions.

We promote a love of reading and allow the children to access a range of





Our topic this half term is '**It's good to be me**'

Within the curriculum subjects, the children will be engaging in practical and supported learning sessions. We are encouraging the children to develop their independence skills.

Within **English**, we will focus on books relating to our topic. These include:

- From Head to Toe- Eric Carle- focus on moving our bodies in different ways.
- Funny Bones-Exploring and learning about our body parts
- Little Red Hen- Hands on experiences (cooking) and exploring shopping lists.
- Pete the Cat's lunch- identifying our likes and dislikes.

Within **Maths**, we will support the children with understanding the value of numbers, how to represent them and also shape recognition.

Within our **topic**, the children will identify important places within the school environment. We will use symbol support to enhance their understanding.

Our Jigsaw themes for this half term are 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'.

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Please use the home/school book to inform us of any important information. Please call the school office if you any need any support. 01384 818265

**Thankyou for your ongoing support.**

