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# We are so pleased that you are back!

It is great to have you all in school and we hope that it stays this way. If you have to stay off school, all the learning is available on Google Classroom. Your login will be in the front of your reading record.





## Morning drop off

Door open from 8.40am Start of day - 8.45am



A prompt start to the day allows us to have quality learning time. Please do contact us if you have challenges arriving promptly on a regular basis.



## Afternoon pick up

End of the day is 3.15pm



Pick up is from the playground.
Please contact us or the office if someone different is collecting your child.



#### Staff



- Mrs Adams Class teacher
- Mrs James TA (am) PPA cover
   Thurs pm
- Mrs Pottinger TA



#### A day in Woodpeckers

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- PE will be on Wednesday and Friday this term. You come to school in your kit.
- We are hopeful we will be able to go to the woods later this term and will keep you updated accordingly.





• In order to go to the woods, or any additional trips, we require additional adult helpers. If this is something you can help with please email woodpeckers@urchfont.wilts.sch.uk



- Practice, practice, practice!
- Times table mountain/Rockstars
- Times table championship
- Games in class
- Year 4 will have the Multiplication
   Tables Check (MTC) in June 2023

# Read-opoly

Reading is a passion of mine and the children will have lots of opportunities to read in school, however, nothing beats reading little and often at home. Woodpeckers are all fantastic readers, the skills they are improving on now are their comprehension. Reading improves spelling, widens vocabulary and promotes creativity in writing. Being a skilled and well read Woodpecker improves learning across all areas of the curriculum. We have a fantastic reading reward system called 'Read-opoly' in Woodpeckers where the children decide on their own rewards for reading with an adult 4 times a week. Rewards in the past have included choosing where you sit or having a comfy chair.

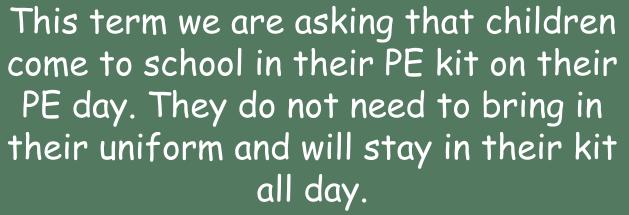


This year you have a homework book with 6 short tasks to complete each week. Your homework will ensure you are confident with learning done in the classroom. This year the focus is on QUALITY rather than quantity. Work should be completed in your best handwriting and handed in on a Thursday. Please talk to Mrs Adams or Mrs James if you have any problems completing the work.



Spellings are sent out for the term in a folder. These can be kept at home. Please ensure that you practice your spellings ready for a spelling test on a Thursday morning. You should also be reading and practicing your times tables weekly.





This term, Woodpeckers will do PE on Wednesday and Friday.



#### Rewards

- Read-opoly
- Homework Hero
- Star of the Week
- A note home
- Jewels in the Jar (to earn a class party)
- Merits





#### Questions?



If you have any questions please email

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