

# Woodpeckers Class Newsletter - Summer 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We hope you had lovely break. Please an overview of the things we will be getting up to in our lessons over the next half-term.



## Maths

In Maths, we will keep building our understanding of numbers and different operations using the theme of 'money'. We will use lots of hands-on activities and visual aids to practise working out different amounts, helping us solve money problems we might see in everyday life.

## English

In our English lessons this half-term, we be continuing to practice our sentence writing using colourful semantics. We will also work on using basic punctuation and adding some interesting describing words. Our writing will be based on things we enjoy, helping us feel excited and confident about our work.

During our reading sessions, we will continue to focus on building on our word-reading and comprehension skills whilst reading lots of texts linked to our topic on 'emotions and feelings'.

## PE

This term, Woodpeckers will be going swimming every Thursday morning. Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit to school each Thursday.

## Class staff

The Woodpeckers team this term is Matt Winterman (Teacher), Debbie Measures, Kate Beale, Sam Morton, Julie - Lunchtime staff

## Key dates

4th May - Bank holiday

5th May - INSET day

19th May - Last day of half-term

1st June - Return to school

## Topic

During our topic lessons this half-term, we will explore lots of different emotions and feelings, thinking about how they make us look and feel. As part of this, we will learn different ways to help us manage 'bigger' feelings both at home and in school.

We will also enjoy our weekly music lessons with The Hampshire Music Service and continue our cooking sessions each week.