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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Friday 7th January 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

We wish you a Happy New Year. We hope you had a restful Christmas holiday. Thank you again for all the gifts and cards we received, we really appreciate them.

Our learning this term will be focused on Super Scientists. We will be covering all areas of learning through this topic; our main focus is Scientific Investigations. We will be thinking about science and examining how things work. Your child will have the opportunity to explore their local environment and search for information in books and on the Internet. The children will be encouraged to observe animals and their habitats, predict the objects that float and those sink and they will be inspired to think scientifically. The discussions about nature will enable your child to learn to use science-based vocabulary purposefully.

In the second half term, we will be exploring Traditional tales and we will re-enact stories using a story map and body actions.

Please continue to support your child by practising the phonemes (sounds) they are learning in school and completing the homework set on Satchel or in the Homework books. Please support your child with their daily reading to promote a love of reading.

In RE we will be thinking about 'Who made the wonderful world'. We will be exploring the story of Creation from The Bible and be thinking about how we feel about the world in which we live in.

New life will also be an area of focus as we approach Easter. We will also be using our Literacy focus to cover areas in Mathematics, Expressive Arts and Design and Understanding of the World.

P.E will continue to take place twice a week, on Monday and Wednesday. It is essential that your child brings their full PE kit to school on a Monday and that it remains in school until Friday when it needs to be taken home for washing. Please could you ensure your child has a white T-shirt, black/dark shorts and jogging bottoms as well as trainers or plimsolls and a tracksuit top (especially as the weather becomes colder for outdoor PE). It is important that both PE kit and school uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name. The children are responsible for their own clothes. Please note for your own child's welfare, hooped earrings are not to be worn. Only studs are allowed as stated in the school prospectus.

Outdoor Forest School sessions will also take place this half term. Please ensure your child brings in their wellies so they can attend the Forest School sessions in the first week of the next term. Please ensure you label the wellies with your child's name. Please also ensure you send in the completed medical form we have sent home and hand it to the class teacher.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

Miss Thomaidou, Miss Shah, Mrs Rao and Miss Thomas

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