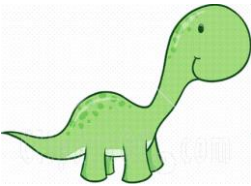


Theme – Fantasy!

Our theme for the next half term is Fantasy! We will be looking at dinosaurs, fairies, magical creatures, knights and dragons and Superheroes!

This is a really exciting theme where the children will have the chance to carry out a lot of reading and writing. Please do take your child to the library to find out more about dinosaurs, fairies, elves, dragons and knights. We would love to see the work you do at home.

In mathematics, we will be looking at solving problems with numbers up to 20. We will be teaching your child how to double and halve numbers!



We need your help please!

Do you have any junk modelling resources you could bring in? If so, please pass them to your child's teacher.

Play Dough — It would be great if parents could make some play dough for your child's class.

A message from your Vice Principal!

The Reception children have settled well into school life. They are excited to tell us all their news. It is lovely to hear of all the exciting things they do at home. Please do keep sharing.

Miss Knight (Early Years Vice Principal)

Nuts

Please can you ensure that there are no nuts, nut products, or products containing nuts in your child's lunch box. It has been noted that children are having fillings such as Nutella and peanut butters in their sandwiches which can cause issues for others who may have nut allergies.

Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you for the amazing effort you have all put into getting your children into school this half term. Our attendance figures are looking better than ever! Do keep up the good work as we move towards the end of the year

We strongly believe that regular attendance is linked to higher achievement. Arriving at school on time each day will enable your child to make the most of the rich learning and social experiences Wood End Park Academy has to offer. School starts at 8.45 for soft start activities. Children arriving after 8.55 are late and miss this important part of the day.

Habits of regular attendance and good time keeping will serve your child well for the rest of his or her school career and throughout life. Through our ethos we aim to ensure that all children at Wood End Park feel valued and welcomed; that pupils feel their attendance at school is important and that they will be missed when they are absent or late.

Update from Last Half Term



The Reception children had a very busy half term learning about animals. We hope they shared their thoughts about our events with you all.

Thank you to everyone who contributed towards the cost of the experiences. If you look on the school website you can see the photographs of the children enjoying these days!

Some of their comments included:

'This was the best day ever! The animals were all different and I loved seeing a giraffe'

'I loved going to the zoo, the lions were sleeping but they are huge'

The children all behaved very well on the school trip and were a credit to us all!

It is lovely to see so many of you enjoying and getting involved with your child's learning on the online learning journey system.

If you are having problems logging in or need help with anything regarding Tapestry, let us know and Miss Knight can help you!

Important Dates



We have our class assemblies. These will be held on Tuesday afternoons. Do keep an eye out for the special invitations from each class!

RK – 1st May 2018

RP – 8th May 2018

RD – 15th May 2018

RC- 22nd May 2018

17th May – Superhero Creative Afternoon with parents. Come and help create a superhero outfit for your child.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A gentle reminder about school uniforms

Please note that all items of school uniform must be navy blue and grey/black. For girls, all hair accessories and headscarves must be plain navy or black. Flowers and brightly coloured items are not considered appropriate for school uniform. Shoes should be black (flat shoes are safer in the school environment). Please make sure your child always has a coat with them as the weather is changeable.

Also, the children should not be bringing in other bags except the school book bags or school back packs.

