

WELCOME TO THE EXPECTATION MEETING FOR WOODPECKERS CLASS



The teachers in Woodpeckers are Mr Rammell & Mrs Brett
Other members of staff that will be working in the classroom are Mrs Gilpin & Mrs
Edwards.

Springfields Behaviour Policy

The pupils at Springfields First School are taught how to behave by following the school rules:

Be Ready, Show Respect & Stay Safe.

Pupils are expected to:

- be ready to learn
- to be respectful and tolerant towards others
- to stay safe at all times

- We want to see that the children are-
- displaying good manners
- arriving to school dressed appropriately and with any equipment that they need



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When a pupil's behaviour meets or goes above and beyond the expected behaviour standard, staff will recognise it with positive recognition and reward. Positive behaviour will be rewarded with:

- Verbal praise and/or a class round of applause
- A sticker
- Team points
- Class Dojo points
- Praise cards are sent home
- Certificates during celebration assembly
- Positions of responsibility (trusted with a specific job)
- Whole-class rewards



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The school may use one or more of the following sanctions in response to unacceptable behaviour:

- A reminder of the behaviour expected in school
- Sending the pupil out of the class for a short period of time, to regain self -control or reflect on their actions
- Expecting work to be completed at home, or at break or lunchtime
- Discussion with parents

Children are always given space to process their actions and have time to talk about what and why they have gone wrong. We talk about making the right/ wrong choices and that all our actions have consequences with positive or negative outcomes.



Woodpeckers Timetable Autumn 2026

8.40 - 9.00		9.00 - 9.10	9.10 - 9.30	9.30 - 9.40	9.40 - 10.15	10.15 - 10.30	10.30 - 11.30	11.30 - 12.30	12.30 - 1.00	1.00 - 1.50	1.50 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.45	2.45 - 3.05	3.05 - 3.15
Monday	Reading and Register	Check in	Spelling Y3	English			Maths Y3	Lunchtime	Miss Redd	Miss Preece	Science	PSHE/ Online Safety	Assembly	Home time
Tuesday			Spelling Y3	English			Maths Y3				PE	Computing	Pictur e New s	
Wednesday			Spelling Y3	English			Maths Y3				History/Geography	RE	Check In 2.45-3.05	

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T h u r s d a y		Handwriting	English			Maths Y3				Y4 Music	Y4 French	Sin gln. 9	
						Y3 French	Y4 Music						
F r i d a y		Celebration Assembly	C h e c k O u t	Maths Y3		Fitness Friday Y3				English	Art/ D&T		



Curriculum

- At Springfields First School, we believe that learning should be fun, purposeful and challenging. Through our creative curriculum we aim to equip each child with the skills that they need for lifelong learning.
- An overview of their learning will soon be available on the school website.



Teaching & Learning in KS2

- Whilst the majority of our teaching will take place within our classes, there are some subjects which will be taught in separate year groups or in mixed age groups dependent on the curriculum subject and each child's current development stage.
- This means that in spelling, reading and writing, your child will have the opportunity to work with their year group peers from both classes.



Reading

Children who have **completed the phase 5 phonics programme** will have access to book banded reading material. Children will choose **two books** each week from within the book band range. They will read different texts within their guided reading session each week.

Children will also have the opportunity to take home a library book of their independent choice.

Polite reminder: It is expected that an adult will sign/ write a comment each week to show that reading has been practised at home. Book band reading books will not always change if reading isn't practised regularly.

Please read with your child at home as it plays such an important part in their lifelong education, as well as enriching knowledge, mental wellbeing as well as providing wonderful entertainment. Lost or damaged books will need to be replaced, or a monetary donation given to buy a new copy.



Homework

We try to make homework relevant to the children and endeavour to give them a variety of activities that may challenge them with new learning or may practise skills already learnt in class.

English

Reading

The children will have a set day for changing their reading books each week.

Children should be reading **at least** 3 times at home during the week. As independent reading develops, make sure you talk to your child about what has been read to check comprehension. All reading counts...magazines, library books, bedtime stories, school reading books. Please write in the diary ready for your child's reading day. It is important to show that your child has read at home with you. They will be awarded raffle tickets each time that they have their diaries signed, as well as class Dojo points for continued effort.

Spelling

Children will bring home a spelling activity each week. Please ensure that they try hard to use accurate spelling and handwriting. There will be a weekly quiz in school.

Maths

Children will be using TT Rockstars to practise their times tables. Please practise 3x per week. As well as this, they will be given a weekly activity linked to times table to complete in their homework books.

Topic

We may occasionally send out a piece of homework related to our topic.

A little and often is the most effective way to learn...

- Times tables
- Spellings

...and let's not forget...

to develop reading skills.

Homework will be issued on Friday. Your child will be given a homework book to complete tasks and will need to return it for Thursday each week for marking.



Additional information

- **PE days** are **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Please ensure that children bring the appropriate school PE kit on both days. (No non-uniform sportswear please, unless it is a special event).
- Please provide a red hoodie, white top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms for your child to wear. Some lessons will take place indoors and some outdoors. Hair should be tied back, and no jewellery should be worn, unless it is worn on religious grounds.
- Please ensure that if home-time arrangements are different to normal that you let school know in writing or by phone.
- Please encourage your child to take more responsibility for their school equipment in KS2 – PE kits, homework, looking after school uniform etc. This independence will really benefit your child when they go to middle school.
- Woodpeckers class assembly – Thursday 28th January



Thank you for viewing.

Contacting us-

- Please speak to us at the door or write a note in your child's diary, although the diary may not be checked until your child's reading book change day. If that is not possible, feel free to contact the school on office@springfields-first.staffs.sch.uk. Please allow time for us to receive your email from the office and respond. We'll endeavour to reply as soon as it is possible outside of teaching time before 5.00p.m.

