



Ofsted
Good School

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

High Street
Royal Wootton Bassett
Wiltshire
SN4 7BS

Tel: 01793 852254

Email: admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Alison Pass

March 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half term break. This term our topic is 'Marvellous Magic'. We will continue to read traditional stories, fairy tales and stories with mythical characters and creatures such as 'Zog and the Flying Doctors', 'Winnie the Witch' and 'On The Way Home'. In our maths work we will be comparing and ordering numbers to 10 and learning double facts. We will revisit our addition facts to 5 and count to 20 and beyond so please continue counting at home. We will also be learning about different habitats. We have started this week with our Science Week learning on Antarctica. We will look at 'Who helps us feel better?' and focus on Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Marie Curie. We will look at Easter celebrations and the Ramadan festival.

In our phonics work we will be recapping our sounds with two letters (digraphs) such as ch, sh, and practising reading them in words. Recapping these sounds is beneficial to the children's reading and writing and we would be grateful if you could continue to practise the sounds, words and spellings at home. Reading is vital to help your child to practise their phonics learning and all children who read 5 times a week will be given a raffle ticket towards the termly prize draw.

Our PE sessions will be dance on a Monday and Premier Sport lessons on a Tuesday. Please can the children bring in a PE kit on a Monday to continue practising changing their clothes. They will need to wear PE kits on Tuesdays.



This week, the children will be completing the Sponsored Spell. Regular spellings will continue after this with the packs collected every Thursday and the new spellings sent home on the Friday. This term we will also be celebrating World Book Day with our annual Book Week. The children will have the chance to go to the library, take part in a book swap and have a dance workshop with West End in Schools.

We are continuing to use the outdoor environment this term as we move from Winter to Spring and so it is important for the children to have a pair of wellies in school at all times. Please also keep the teachers updated with any changes to pick up arrangements. As always, if you have any questions please come and ask.

Many Thanks,

The Reception Teachers.