



Westfield School

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5th September 2025

Hello Woodpecker class,

Welcome to a new year in Woodpecker class and I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. This term's exciting new topic is **'Where does my food come from?'**

A big welcome to our seven new students from Robin & Red Kite class. We hope you enjoy Woodpecker class as much as we do 😊

Accompanying this letter are Woodpecker class topic map and timetable for the autumn term. PE lessons will be on a Monday after break at school, so please can your child wear his/her PE kit to school every Monday. We recommend school PE t-shirt, trainers and leggings/ jogging bottoms.

As a Key Stage 4 class, Woodpecker class will be regularly visiting the local community. Through the functional curriculum there will be many planned opportunities to access Leominster by visiting supermarkets, the library, charity shops, Halo Leisure Centre and cafés. We will inform you of these local visits as and when they happen through your child's Multi Me.

Alongside the school's topic, Woodpecker class will also be accessing ASDAN: Transition Challenge. The activity-based curriculum is a KS4 programme of study to develop the skills required for adult living. To develop independence and independent thinking your child will be given regular opportunity to choose and sign up for certain foundation subjects and activities as part of their learning week. Woodpecker class will also be taking part in a mini-enterprise project by running a tuck shop every Wednesday in school. More information will follow.

Finally, Woodpecker class will receive spelling homework with weekly spelling tests every Friday afternoon. Your child will also bring home reading books and a reading record. Please complete the reading record when your child has read to you and return in the home school folder to school daily.

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Emma through your child's Multi Me, by email on enorman@westfield.hereford.sch.uk or before and after school by telephone.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable term.

Best wishes,

Emma Norman

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