



Westfield School

Headteacher: Ms Nicki Gilbert
Chair of Governors: Andrew James

Tuesday 6th January 2026

Dear Woodpecker class,

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. This term's exciting new topic is '**Who are your Heroes?**'

A warm welcome to our new student who has joined Westfield school and Woodpecker class. We hope you enjoy Woodpecker class as much as we do 😊

Accompanying this letter is the Woodpecker class topic map and timetable for the spring 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. We will also be accessing Halo Leisure Centre's social swimming session on a Wednesday morning. To do this Woodpecker class will be split into two groups, with the first group attending in spring term 1 and the second group attending in spring term 2. If your child is in the first group a separate letter will come home with your child this week, with further information. This will be a great opportunity for your child to access a local Centre and continue to develop their confidence in the water and swimming skills.

As a Key Stage 4 class, Woodpecker class will regularly visit 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 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 opportunities to choose and sign up for certain foundation subjects and activities as part of their learning week. Woodpecker class will also be continuing our mini-enterprise project by running a tuck shop every Wednesday break time in school. Items on sale will be no more than 50p if your child would like to purchase a morning snack.

Finally, students 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.





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Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me 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 another productive and enjoyable term.

Best wishes,

Emma Norman

Woodpecker Class Teacher

