

## Woodside C.E Primary School

Maypole Lane, Grendon, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2BS

Tel: 01827 715507

Email: [admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk)

Website: [www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk](http://www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk)

***'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fullness'- John 10:10***

21st July 23

### Our Curriculum Offer 2023-24

At Woodside we aim to provide a learning environment that promotes equal ambition for all pupils to learn and achieve through our vision of *'Together in God's love we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fullness'- John 10:10.*

We are a community of children, parents/carers, staff, governors, and neighbours who challenge and support each other to grow and flourish.

**Our mission is to provide a safe space for our children to develop:**

- A life-long love of learning
- A natural curiosity for the world around them
- A sense of community
- To live life in all its fullness

**Our curriculum intent:**

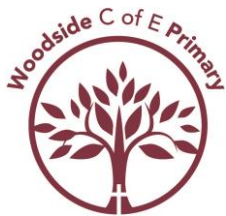
At Woodside C of E Primary School there is equal ambition for all pupils to learn and achieve. Our curriculum is rooted with equal measures of knowledge and skills. It is focussed on 'knowing more and remembering more' and has a base that surrounds our locality and community. It is our intention to equip our children to be ready for their next stage of education, life in our community and in modern day Britain.

**We will enable this to happen by providing:**

- High quality teaching that meets the needs of all pupils
- A varied and relevant curriculum that meets the needs of our pupils.
- Daily collective worship that encompasses our Christian faith as well as promoting equality and diversity of all.
- A curriculum that is knowledge and skills based and allows our pupils to know more and remember more as they journey through school.
- Provide and promote a love of reading which in turn enriches our pupil's vocabulary.

**Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Johnson**

***Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Challenging Injustice***



## Woodside C.E Primary School

Maypole Lane, Grendon, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2BS

Tel: 01827 715507

Email: [admin@woodside.bdmad.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.bdmad.org.uk)

Website: [www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk](http://www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk)

*'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fulness'- John 10:10*

See below which staff will champion each curriculum subject in September:

Subject	Staff Member
English Leader- Reading, Writing and Phonics	Mrs Bruntlett
Maths and P.E Leader	Miss Smallwood
EYFS Leader	Mrs Clifford
Whole School Curriculum Leader History, Geography and Science	Mr Langley
Music and MFL Champion	Mr Lavis
R.E and Worship Leader	Mrs Bruntlett and Mrs Johnson
Computing Champion	Mr Welch
Art and Design Technology Champion	Miss Court and Mrs Johnson
PSHE Champion	Miss Orgill

### Schemes/Approaches

We take the decision to implement an approach very seriously and this is only done with careful consideration, research, and trials to ensure this is the best fit model for our school. Whole school approaches provide consistency and progression to ensure that learning can flow and be built on each year as the children move through Woodside. No scheme or approach is perfect, which is why teachers use approaches for core learning and skills and make adaptations when necessary.

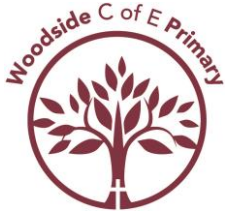
Detailed below are curriculum outlines for the academic year 2023-24:

#### English

- **Daily reading for pleasure-** every day there will be an allocated slot for whole class reading for pleasure. These texts are carefully selected and planned for in our reading for pleasure spine. (Class novels). They are inclusive, diverse, age appropriate and designed to expose children to a range of texts and authors.
- **Daily whole class reading KS2-** reading sessions focus on reading skills and comprehension, particularly the reading domains set out in the national curriculum. We use Pathways to Read as our scheme we follow.
- **Writing** – we teach writing everyday at Woodside and have worked with an external consultant to evolve our writing curriculum offer over time as well as including aspects from the Pathways to Write scheme.

**Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Johnson**

*Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Challenging Injustice*



## Woodside C.E Primary School

Maypole Lane, Grendon, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2BS

Tel: 01827 715507

Email: [admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk)

Website: [www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk](http://www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk)

***'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fulness'- John 10:10***

- Our writing curriculum approach follows a sequence of immersing, analysing, developing skills, planning, and writing as well as ensuring children know the purpose of their writing and the outcome they are working towards. – What? Why? And who for?
- **Handwriting-** We develop our handwriting using Letter Join, which has been carefully selected to provide progression and next steps with handwriting and build on from our Little Wandle phonics scheme.

### Phonics

- **Little Wandle-** we will be continuing with the Little Wandle Systematic phonics approach to teach phonics in Reception and Y1.
- From September 23, there is a new addition to Little Wandle for Y2 and this will be implemented alongside new books that focus on fluency and words per minute reading. – Further information about this will be shared with you at the Y2 parent meeting in September.
- We also deliver 'keep up' and 'catch up' phonics interventions throughout the school where needed.
- In the next academic year, parents/carers will be invited to join our phonics party sessions.

### Maths

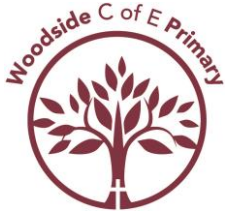
- **White Rose Maths-** we will use and follow the White Rose scheme of work. This allows for progression across all year groups.
- **Daily fluency-** children will take part in daily fluency tasks to improve their accuracy in recall of mathematical concepts.
- **Times Table Rockstars and Numbots-** we will be continuing with both into the new academic year. This has had a positive impact on children's recall of number facts and fluency in the maths curriculum.
- 33,66,99 challenge- a times table challenge with a difference.

### EYFS

- Our Early Years Curriculum provides opportunities and conditions for every Woodside child to flourish in all aspects of their development. It provides a balance across all areas of learning and values each child's efforts, interests, and culture. It empowers the children to be the best they can be, embraces the diversity of our

**Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Johnson**

***Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Challenging Injustice***



## Woodside C.E Primary School

Maypole Lane, Grendon, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2BS

Tel: 01827 715507

Email: [admin@woodside.bdmad.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.bdmad.org.uk)

Website: [www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk](http://www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk)

***'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fulness'- John 10:10***

community and is captivating and engaging. EYFS build the foundations of our curriculum which children follow all the way through school.

- The EYFS curriculum starts with the child, moves to their family and then the local community to develop their knowledge of themselves, one another, and those around them.
- Whilst the children have 'starting points' for each half term, we are very much led by the children's interests and learning needs and will amend them accordingly.
- Maths is taught through the NCTEM Maths Mastery approach, and this is now continued into Y1 as part of our EYFS to Y1 transition.
- Continuous provision will be continued through our quality indoor and outdoor provision.
- Weekly welly walks develop our children's love of the outdoors and allow them to develop their physical development.

### R.E

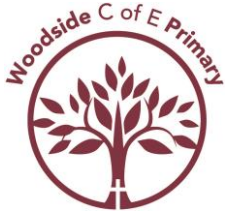
- Children Leading Collective worship- We will be working closely with Rev Liz and our Worship Warriors to grow children in leading worship confidently.
- Understanding Christianity and Discovery R.E- We will continue to use these approaches to ensure consistency and depth in our R.E teaching and learning. As a faith school currently 2/3 of our R.E curriculum is Christianity and 1/3 other faiths.
- We will launch our spirituality policy this year where we look on building spirituality into all we do at Woodside. As part of this, children will have a journal in which they can complete reflections as part of spiritual class worships that focus on –how children see themselves, a look at others' experiences and looking outwards to discover new experiences.
- Termly 'Messy Harvest, Easter, Christmas' events where we open doors to parents and work closely with our St Nicholas Church and Rev Liz.
- In addition, we also offer Christingle, Christmas Carol, Easter, Pentecost, and many other learning opportunities where our children get the opportunity to work in partnership with the church as well as giving back to our community.

### Science, Geography and History

- These subjects will be taught using a bespoke curriculum written by our Curriculum Leader – Mr Langley alongside advice from external consultants. All the lessons have been planned for and resourced by him to ensure consistency and breadth of knowledge and progression across the curriculum.

**Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Johnson**

***Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Challenging Injustice***



## Woodside C.E Primary School

Maypole Lane, Grendon, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2BS

Tel: 01827 715507

Email: [admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk)

Website: [www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk](http://www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk)

***'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fulness'- John 10:10***

- In addition, in Geography and History we will run Geography Giants and History Heroes competitions throughout the academic year.

### Art, Design Technology and Computing

- These subjects will be taught using the Kapow scheme. The scheme provides engaging, knowledge-rich, and progressive schemes and lesson plans for these subjects that are diverse and inclusive.

### Music

- Charanga- Music will be taught using Charanga, which Mr Lavis will lead and teach a large majority of classes in.
- Mr Lavis will continue to lead singing worship where he will embed and teach key concepts to the whole school.
- From September 23, we will be offering peripatetic music lessons for the guitar.
- As well as this, Mr Lavis will be ensuring that children learn to play two instruments in their time at Woodside in KS2. This will be the ukulele and djembe drums.
- Miss Orgill will also be leading on our school KS2 choir after school provision and providing them with an opportunity to take part in Young Voices 2024.

### PSHE

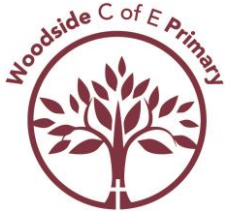
- PSHE Jigsaw approach- we have used this throughout this academic year and will continue using this into the new academic year. This provides our children will learning about personal development, healthy relationships, social interaction with others and emotional development.

### P.E

- P.E- teachers will teach P.E using the P.E hub curriculum. In addition to this, it will be supplemented by cricket coaching in the summer term.
- We will continue to offer a range of sports extra-curricular events using Run for You and Premier sports.
- In addition, we will also enter sporting competitions with our partnership with North Warwickshire Sports.
- Swimming will be offered to Y3 and Y4 in the autumn and spring term.

**Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Johnson**

***Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Challenging Injustice***



## Woodside C.E Primary School

Maypole Lane, Grendon, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2BS

Tel: 01827 715507

Email: [admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk)

Website: [www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk](http://www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk)

*'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fulness'- John 10:10*

### Enrichment and Extra Curricular Opportunities

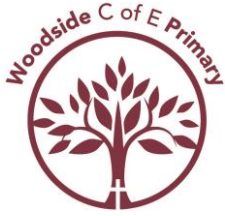
- **Extra-Curricular clubs** will be offered throughout this academic year. We have listened to parent and pupil voice and have extended our offer to include a range of clubs that are not just sport focussed and will encourage all pupils to participate and engage in. – See our extra-curricular offer letter for further information.
- **Calm Brain**- will continue to be used throughout the school day in all year groups to give children relaxation and sensory breaks between lessons.
- **Nordic Walking**- Run throughout the autumn term for our Y5/6 children to develop healthy lifestyles and knowledge of their local area. – Further details to follow.
- **Opal Play**- will launch in September and encourage every child to access good quality play sessions at lunchtimes.
- **Rights Respecting Award**- will be implemented in the new academic year, which encourages schools to place the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) at the heart of its ethos and curriculum.

### SEND and Pastoral provision.

- From September, our school SEND team will continue to be Mrs Johnson and Mrs Day.
- Behaviour Support Lead will be Miss Smallwood.
- Acorns- Nurture group will continue to support pupils Social Emotional and Mental Health needs every afternoon. This will be run by Mrs Day and Mrs Lavender.
- We will continue to have Mrs Emily Nicholls our school Speech and Language Therapist in school every Wednesday morning supporting children who access speech and language provision.
- We will continue to have Mrs Alison Hart our school Occupational Therapist in school once a term to support children who need sensory and physical support.
- We will have a Warwickshire Educational Psychologist working with us this academic year as we did this year, but in addition we have also brought in a further private Educational Psychologist- Rachel Lander who will work with our SEND children and their families throughout the academic year.

**Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Johnson**

*Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Challenging Injustice*



## Woodside C.E Primary School

Maypole Lane, Grendon, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2BS

Tel: 01827 715507

Email: [admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk)

Website: [www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk](http://www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk)

***'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fulness'- John 10:10***

- Various members of our teaching and support team will deliver interventions and catch up throughout the academic year.

### More able provision

- From September 23, we will offer 'Reading Gladiator' provision for our more able readers from Y2-Y6. This will be delivered by Mrs Haynes our experienced TA and led by Mrs Bruntlett- AHT/Reading Leader. We have purchased into the Reading Gladiator provision and more able pupils in each year group will take part in this provision weekly.
- Throughout the academic year, we will also be implementing 'More able' workshops. We will work closely with the other North Warwickshire Schools within our trust- Austrey, Newton Regis, Warton and Nethersole to provide a range of workshops for our more able pupils.

### Inclusion, Community, Charity, Curriculum Days and Weeks

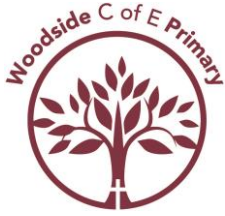
- We will continue to celebrate various special days/weeks throughout the school year that fits in with our Christian calendar but also that of other faiths as well as other key calendar events. For example- Inter Faith week, Science week, Business Enterprise week, Safer Internet Day, Sports day, World Book Day, Holocaust Day, Remembrance Day, and lots more.
- Our community days we offer throughout the year will continue and provide a way for parents, staff, children and other members of our community to come together to improve our school and community environment.

### Trips, Residential and Workshops

- We will continue to offer our children the opportunity to take part in a range of school trips and residential off site. We believe learning that takes place outside of the classroom broadens horizons, experiences, and knowledge. See our trip/residential offer for further information.
- In addition, we will also offer a variety of in school workshops this year on a variety of themes to broaden and embed our curriculum.

**Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Johnson**

***Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Challenging Injustice***



## Woodside C.E Primary School

Maypole Lane, Grendon, Atherstone, Warwickshire CV9 2BS

Tel: 01827 715507

Email: [admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk](mailto:admin@woodside.bdmatt.org.uk)

Website: [www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk](http://www.woodside-ce-school.co.uk)

***'Together in God's Love, we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fullness'- John 10:10***

### 11 by 11

We strongly believe that every child has an entitlement to see and experience the best that has been thought and said through rich and meaningful activities and school visits. To support this, we have identified 11 key experiences that every child will enjoy by the age of 11- 'Our 11 by 11.' These are not experiences for a few but an entitlement to every child who comes to Woodside. The experiences are carefully woven into the curriculum where there are rich learning links to the rest of their studies, making it memorable as well as developing their knowledge and understanding. - See our 11 by 11 offer on our website for further information.

From our reading being at the heart of our curriculum, to our strong Christian ethos and partnership with the church to aiming for diversity and inclusion so that it permeates throughout the whole school curriculum, this is a summary of everything we will be offering at Woodside to our children and families for the academic year 23-24. **This is important to us and our allows us to live out our school vision of 'Together in God's love we inspire and grow through living life in all its' fullness'.**

We hope this provides you a flavour of what wonderful experiences and learning your child will have at Woodside from September 23.

We look forward to welcoming you back into school. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Natasha Johnson

Headteacher

**Headteacher: Mrs Natasha Johnson**

***Love Respect Hope Forgiveness Challenging Injustice***