

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In Geography we will focus on using maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom, continents and oceans. We will also learn to describe and compare places using geographical language in terms of physical and human features. We will even have a go at creating our own treasure maps! In History we will be learning about famous pirates. During terms 3 and 4 we will be learning about what commitment means to us and this will also be looked at through the Islamic faith. We will also be learning about Christian beliefs about Easter and what that means to a Christian. In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will develop skills such as recording observations and data using text, charts and labelled diagrams. In computing we will be learning to use the internet safely and find information from web sites.



Welcome to Woodpeckers Class curriculum page. Our topic for the Spring term will be 'Where the Mountains Meet the Seas' and this has a focus on Geography and History learning. We have a number of special events planned in terms 3 and 4 including Safer Internet Day, Book Week and we will be celebrating World Book Day in March. Home learning will continue to be sent home on Wednesdays and needs to be completed and returned on Mondays.

Creative Development

In Art we will be focusing on sculpture and learning to use a variety of tools and techniques by using mouldable material such as clay and plasticine. Also we will be finding out about great artists in history. In DT we will be planning, designing and making a product using levers. This will also involve a range of cutting and joining techniques. In music we will be exploring beat through movement, body percussion and playing instruments.

Maths

Our main focus in term three will be on place value, addition and subtraction. In term 4 the children will learn how division and multiplication are linked and how to find fractions of shapes and quantities. Practising our next steps will help us quickly recall number facts so remember to practise these at home. Using our number learning to solve problems and choosing different mental strategies to find an answer will be an important part of our learning. Don't forget to use Mathletics at home to improve your maths skills and challenge yourself to win lots of certificates this term.

English

Throughout terms 3 and 4 we will be improving our use of grammar, punctuation and different types of sentence structure through different genres. We will continue to develop our use of vocabulary, conjunctions and learning new spelling rules. We will be reading and writing in different genres including stories from other cultures, fantasy stories, poetry and recounts. We will also develop our confidence in reading our own writing aloud to others. Reading skills will be developed through guided and individual reading sessions. Don't forget to use Spellodrome at home and try to win a certificate.

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Physical Development

The units of learning for our weekly PE lessons will include cognitive skills and personal skills. We will be improving our balancing and learning to have fun working together in pairs, small groups and as a class team. We are also fortunate to continue multi skills with Premier Elite on Tuesday afternoons. PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Thursdays so please make sure you have your PE kit in school.

Personal, Social, Emotional Development

Looking Forward - The lessons during term 3 will focus on responsibility and teamwork. The pupils will be given the opportunity to explore choices that have to be made regarding money. The concepts of saving, budgeting and earning money will be developed.

My Friends and Family - During Term 4 children will have the opportunity to think about relationships with friends and family. We will look at how their bodies will change and develop. We also learn about personal hygiene.