

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

In History the children will be learning about a number of different inventors and how these past and key events/ achievements have influenced us nationally and globally. The children will even have a go at being inventors themselves! In Term 6 we will be learning about the Olympics. In Computing the children will be detectives! They will be challenged to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails to identify a culprit. In DT the children will design and construct items within a playground project. The children will develop a range of skills and use appropriate mechanisms for a product (such as levers, wheels and winding mechanisms). In Science we will be learning about plants and animals including humans. We will be growing and observing seeds and bulbs and looking at lifecycles and what animals need to survive. In RE we will learn about what it means to belong, who and what is important in our lives; we will learn how to make our own choices and decisions.

English

Throughout terms 3 and 4 we will be improving our use of grammar and punctuation through different genres. We will continue to develop our use of vocabulary and learn new spelling rules. We will be planning, drafting and editing so that our writing can be the best that it can be. We will also develop our confidence in reading our own writing aloud to others, using expression and intonation. Genres which we will focus upon include stories written by the author Anthony Browne, poetry, recounts and information texts. Remember to use Spelloidrome at home to improve your English skills.

Physical Development

Every Thursday we will have gymnastics lessons where we will learn how to put a sequence of movements together. We will also continue to have Multi Skills sessions on Tuesdays with Premier Elite coaching. In term 6 we will have a weekly athletics lesson and our annual Sports Day. We will continue to run the Golden Mile to build up stamina and improve our fitness. Please ensure that your P.E. kit is in school each week.

Welcome to the Woodpeckers' Curriculum page. Throughout terms 5 and 6 our topic will be 'Thrills and Spills' which will have a focus on DT, History and Science. We will also have a mini topic about the Greeks and the Olympics during the summer term and how events in the past have had an impact on lives today. The whole school trip to Paulton's Park will take place in May. Our annual Maths Games Day, Sports Day and the Summer Fayre will be in June. A busy summer term, which is packed with enjoyable learning activities, is ahead of us.

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Creative Development

In Art, we will be experimenting with different printing tools such as fruit, vegetables and sponges; transferring images onto fabric. We will also be weaving to create a pattern. During our Music lessons we will be using a range of instruments to create sounds.

Maths

Our focus in term 5 will be on calculation and problem solving. In term 6 the children will be learning about fractions, and using calculation in the context of measure. Practising our next steps will help develop our mental maths skills. Using maths learning to solve problems and choosing different strategies to find answers will be an important part of our learning. Remember to use Mathletics at home to improve your Maths skills and try to gain lots of certificates again this term!

Thrills and Spills



Social Emotional Development

Circle Time will focus on keeping our bodies and minds healthy Healthy Bodies, Healthy Mind - During Term 5 we will learn about a balanced diet and consider ways in which to keep healthy. Ready, Steady, Go - In the final term we will explore various aspects of personal safety. The children will learn how to identify people they can trust to help them and learn how and where to get help when it is needed.

