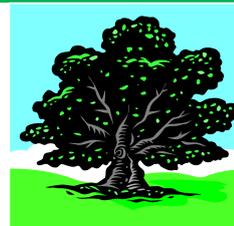


Woodford Green Primary School

Summer 1 Curriculum Letter



Dear Parents/ Carers our topic for this term is Our World.

In Topic: We will be focusing on the UK and before moving on to look at geographical content related to Our World. As part of our topic we will be going on a school visit this term, more details will be sent home via a letter. Here are some of the Geography objectives that we will be covering during this term:

- Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the UK and surrounding seas
- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying human and physical geography in the UK and a contrasting non-European country

In Art: We will be learning all about William Morris and looking at patterns and repeated sequences. Then we will be looking at textures and colours in hot and cold paintings focusing on moods created through different colours.

Our Science topic is Animals including Humans. These lessons will be on Monday afternoons and will be taken by Ms McHugh. Children will be learning about their bodies, senses, and diet as well as looking at grouping animals.

Our Power of Reading Book is: One Night, Far From Here by Julia Wauters.

Below is a little bit about this book:

It's pitch dark and a night time hush has descended. But as the pages of this beautiful book turn and day breaks, the animals within begin to stir. A magical bestiary filled with transparent pages that slowly reveal the magical and mysterious animals that live in the savannah, the forest, the desert, the jungle and even deep beneath the ocean.

Here are some of the English learning outcomes for this term:

To write for meaning and purpose in a variety of non-narrative forms

To know that information can be retrieved from a variety of sources

To use talk to give explanations and opinions

To identify some of the features of non-fiction texts

To sustain relevant listening, responding to what they have heard with relevant comments and questions

To use vocabulary influenced by books

To enjoy an increasing range of books

To compose and perform own poetry

In Maths: We will be focusing on time, money, fractions- finding fractions of quantities and grouping (early multiplication). We will carry on with our work on Number and Place value

during this term.

In RE: We will be learning about Christianity and Islam.

In PE: We will be learning ball skills, playing as part of a team and gymnastics. PE will take place Thursday mornings by a specialist PE coach and Friday afternoon with Miss Thana.

Homework/ Library and Reading Books:

Homework expectations are the same as last term, spellings will be given out on Fridays and books are expected to be handed in on Thursdays or Fridays. All children are expected to complete their homework to the best of the ability and be ready for their spelling tests on Friday. Class reading books will be changed on a weekly basis according to our reading timetable. The class also has the opportunity to go to the school library every Wednesday and choose a book of their choice to take home and read, please remember to send in your child's library book ready for changing every Wednesday.

Important dates this term:

Wednesday 2nd May - Year 1 Class Visit

Thursday 10th May- Year 1 Class Assembly