

Woodford Green Primary School

Spring 1 Curriculum Letter



Welcome to Year 2 Donaldson Class – Mrs Venugopal and Miss Mullins

This term our topic is Plants. This will span the whole of the term and the children will explore aspects of the Topic in Art and Geography this term, and in Science next term. In Geography we will be looking at mapping skills, and explore what our local area has in order to create a sketch map as well as a route to school. The children will identify the compass points and use a key to decipher parts of a map.

In Art we will be learning about William Morris and how he used plants within his artwork to create patterns and paintings. The children will learn about William's life and his connections to the area of Walthamstow.

We will also look at the work of the artist Acrimbollo and create an arrangement of fruit to create a person, of which the children will draw and colour to the style of the artist.

In D & T we will be creating patterns in the style of William Morris out of polystyrene to create pattern blocks.

Our Science topic is Animals and Humans. The children will be describing the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival. They will understand the importance of exercise and eating the right amounts of different types of food.

Our Power of Reading Book is 'Traction Man is here.' The children will begin the term describing the character and create a story map to describe the journey of the character throughout the book. They will create a cartoon strip and explore how language differs through the perspective of the reader and narrator. The children will continue to explore the thoughts and feelings of the characters through drama routines, and create an advert for their own action figure. The term will end with creating their own adventure story.

In Maths we will be consolidating our subtraction skills in order to subtract 2 digit numbers. The children will move onto money, addition and fractions and weight and time. We will move onto capacity and data as well as multiplication and division.

In RE we will continue looking at Judaism and learning about Shabbat and the importance of gatherings on a rest day. The children will continue to focus on celebration and the importance of families.

In Computing we will be focussing on editing and improving work using a computer, as well as cutting and pasting images into work, and researching on the internet.

In PE we will be taught by Ms Surtees, Ms McHugh and our specialist teacher.

The children will have PE on a Tuesday and Thursday.

They will be focussing on shapes rolls, balances and sequences.

Bug Club 

If you are unsure or have misplaced your login, please let me know.

Homework The children have been given their Topic homework.

Spellings will continue to be given out every week and Maths or English homework that is related to that week's work will also be given out on a Friday.

Please ensure your child's reading books are in their bags everyday as we read during the

school day also.

Important dates this term

Trip to William Morris Gallery (leaving at 9am) Friday 9th March