

**Year R/1/2 Curriculum
Newsletter
Spring Term T3, 2022**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please look through some activities Woodpeckers will cover this term as we open the doors to the new academic year!

English:

This term, the children will look at the story 'Pirate Pete and his Parrot'. Children will then move on to writing their adventure story. There will be a focus on the technical skills involved with writing. Spelling and grammar skills across the curriculum will be developed, and children will continue to develop their confidence to use their phonic knowledge with independence.

Maths:

We will continue to explore place value using numbers up to 100. We will be looking at multiplying by 2, 10 and 5 alongside using arrays. We will then look at division by sharing out and making equal groups. Year R's topic is 'Alive in 5' where they will be focusing in counting forwards and backwards to 5.

Theme:

This term our first Theme topic is 'Snowdonia'. This will have both a geography and an Art focus. By the end we will be able to name the four countries that make up the UK and name the three main seas that surround the UK plus know N, E, S and W on a compass. We will also be using different mediums to create a landscape drawing.

Theme:

Our second theme this term is '**Henry Moore**'. We will be learning about his sculptures and discussing the features. We will practise these techniques with clay and then design and make our own sculpture taking inspiration from the work of Henry Moore.

PE & Games:

PE this term is gymnastics on Mondays. Children should come into school in their PE kits and remove all jewellery. PE is taught by Miss Griggs alongside Woodpeckers staff.

RE:

Our big question is '**What is the good news that Jesus brings?**'

We will learn about what the good news that Jesus brought meant and that Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people. We will also learn that Jesus is a friend to all.

Computing:

This term our topic is 'Lego Builder'. We will learn about algorithms and the importance of ordering your instructions correctly to achieve the desired outcome.

Phonics:

This Term we will be starting our new phonics program, 'Rocket Phonics'. This program will include fully decodable books to ignite a love of reading and consolidate decoding skills.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,
Miss Lowe**

Woodlands: Children will also take part in weekly woodlands lessons, which will be on Thursdays. Please send in wellies and waterproofs for these activities, which should stay in school. Please ensure all uniform is named.