

**Year R/1/2 Curriculum
Newsletter
Spring Term 4, 2022**



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please look through some activities Woodpeckers will cover this term .

English:

This term, the children will be looking at Fairy Tales. We are going to focus on 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Children will be writing their own version of this 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:

In Year R we will be deepening our understanding of numbers to 10 and learning about different types of measurement. In Year 1 we will be exploring numbers to 50 and counting in 2s and 5s. We then move on to different types of measurements and shapes. In Year 2 we will be dividing by 2, 5 and 10 as well as counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s. We then move on to different types of measurement and shapes.

Science:

This term our topic is 'Plants'. By the end of this topic we will know the names of a variety of common wild and garden plants as well as knowing and describing the basic structure of common flowering plants. We will share our knowledge in a recount.

Theme:

Our Theme this year is 'For my garden'. We are going to learn about how to design, make and evaluate a structure for the woodland. We will then learn how to strengthen the structure to make it stable.

PE & Games:

PE this term is Target games 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 '**Why does Easter matter to Christians?**'

We will learn that Easter is very important in the 'Big Story' of the Bible and that Christians believe Jesus died at Easter. We learn how Christians celebrate it each year and how they show love to others.

Computing:

This term our topic is 'Technology outside of school'. We will learn about a range of technology and how it is used both within school and outside of school.

Phonics:

We will be continuing 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.