

**Year R/1/2 Curriculum
Newsletter
Summer Term 1, 2021**



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 be looking at Fantasy Stories. We are going to focus on 'The Secret of Black Rock' by Joe Stanton. Children will then move on to writing their own fantasy stories. 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 consolidation what we have learnt so far this year. In Year 1 we will be looking different types of measurement including mass and capacity. We then move to shapes and time. In Year 2 we will have a focus on consolidation and showing our workings in preparation for the upcoming SATS.

Science:

This term our topic is 'Everyday Materials. By the end of this topic we will know the names of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water, and rock and will be able to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

Theme:

Our Theme this year is 'Peter and the Wolf'. We will know about the history of this piece of music and the composer. We will also look at the instruments used to create this piece of music. We then move on to creating a piece of our own music, selecting instruments for effect.

PE & Games:

PE this term is Striking and Fielding Skills held 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 'Who is Jewish and what do they believe?'

We will make links between some Jewish teaching and how Jewish people live and talk about how Shabbat is a special day of the week for Jewish people.

Computing:

This term our topic is 'creating pictures'. We will learn about a range of different artists and use technology to create art inspired by their work.

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.