

**Year R/1/2 Curriculum
Newsletter
Summer Term 6, 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!

Theme/English:

Our theme this Term is 'Moon Landing'. We will learn about the first landing on the moon and the impact this had on the world. We will also learn about astronauts and the jobs that they have. We will demonstrate our knowledge by writing a newspaper report about the moon landing. We will also be focusing on the book 'Man on the Moon' by Simon Bartram and writing our own outer space stories.

Maths:

In Maths we will be learning how to tell the time. We will then move on to shape and measure. We will look at 2D and 3D shapes and learn about their different properties as well as moving on to mass, capacity and volume. We will also have a focus on consolidating any previous learned knowledge.

Science:

This term our topic is 'Animals including Humans'. We will be learning about the different types of animals and how to identify whether they are a mammal, amphibian, reptile fish or a bird. We are hoping to get up close with some different types of animals so if you have or know anyone with a more obscure animal that the children can meet, please get in touch! We also have our big day out to the Zoo this term which will help the children get some knowledge for this topic. We will demonstrate our knowledge in a recount of our zoo trip and an information text.

RE:

Our big question is '**Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?**'

We learn about Muslims belief in God and all about Prophet Mohammad. We will make connections between the Muslim faith and other world faiths as well as looking at key celebrations and items in the Muslim faith.

Computing:

This term our topics are spreadsheets and coding. WE will learn how to use and navigate a spreadsheet as well as input data to one. We will also be discussing different codes and using them in our own programmes.

PE & Games:

PE this term is Athletics 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. This term we will also have Sports Week which will include sports day where parents can come along and watch. More information to come.

Key Events:

This term we have our Big Day out at Howletts Zoo on the 16th June. Sports week will be 11th July -15th July with sports day being held on 15th July. We will also be having our transition days in July where the children will have a chance to meet their teacher for September.

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.