

**Year 1 Curriculum
Newsletter
Spring Term 1, 2024**



Dear Parents and Carers,
Please look through some of the activities
Woodpeckers will cover this term as we enter 2023!

English:

This term, our focus is poetry and the children will be looking at acrostic poems. We will be using powerful verbs, amazing adjectives and some alliteration to write our own acrostic poems all about different animals of our choice.

Theme 1: Art

Our first 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.

Theme 2: Music

We will be looking at 'Peter and the Wolf' and listening to the music that accompanies this animation. We will find out about a variety of different instruments and be learning some new musical vocabulary to help us give our opinion on the different pieces of music.

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. We will also be having a go at some problem solving and reasoning questions.

PE & Games:

PE this term is on **Thursday**. Children should bring a labelled PE kit to keep in school all term. PE is taught by Miss Rye alongside Woodpeckers staff.

RE:

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

We will learn that Christians believe Jesus brings good news for all people and what this good news meant. We will learn that Jesus is a friend to all and that Christians believe Jesus' teachings make people think about how to live their lives,

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 is taught in groups according to current knowledge. We will be continuing our new scheme 'Rocket Phonics'.

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 **Monday**. Please send in wellies and waterproofs for these activities, which should stay in school. Please ensure all uniform is named.