

Woodpecker Class Information

P.E:

Don't forget to tune into Joe Wick's PE sessions on YouTube on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9am!

Google Classroom:

All of our learning will be completed through Google Classroom due to the national lockdown. If you are having any problems logging in, please let the office know and we can support you.

Key Dates -Please see school website

Website - <https://www.plumpton.e-sussex.sch.uk/web>

Wellbeing:

Please make sure you are taking care of your family's wellbeing during this challenging time. Do what you can with the remote learning and make sure to get outside and go for a walk during a break in the weather! If you are struggling please get in contact with the school if you need support.

Welcome to Woodpeckers Class Curriculum Information

Terms 3 & 4



Teachers:

Mrs Williams & Miss Newnham

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Carter

ENGLISH

We will be starting our English focus by looking at the text 'Tin Forest' by Helen Ward, which links with our new project, 'Home'. We will be working towards writing our own narratives and have some standalone focus lessons on spelling, punctuation and grammar.

GEOGRAPHY

In our project for Term 3 we will be focusing particularly on Geography. We will begin by looking at our local area and then widen our learning to cover Sussex, the United Kingdom and Europe.

We will be exploring human and physical geographical features and how they differ between different areas. We will make sure that we have a good understanding of the different continents and oceans across the globe and we will have an international focus towards the end of term.

SCIENCE

This term, we will be investigating different materials and their properties. We will be using our learning from science to support our project with designing homes!

We will be looking at materials and seeing how suitable they are for different uses. We will begin by looking at grouping materials into solids, liquids and gases.

FRENCH

In French, we will be learning all about ourselves. We will learn the names for the parts of the body, identify colours and say what we are wearing. We will even have a go at singing *Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*. It is harder that it seems!

MATHS

Our main focus at the beginning of Term 3 will be multiplication and division. We will begin by learning about making equal groups and move on to sharing, and the relationship between them. We will touch on doubles and how we can use arrays to help us answer multiplication questions more easily. Please refer to our calculation policy for support if you need it! It's on the school website.

Please remember that you can always log into *Times Tables Rockstars* for extra practise, and keep an eye out for the class battles throughout the term!

Our Learning
Project is:

'Home'



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Please make sure you are trying to exercise as a family, this could be going for a walk or joining in during Joe Wick's PE sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 9am.

Don't forget that going outside to play, or jumping on a trampoline counts as well. Exercise is brilliant because it makes you feel good and can improve your mood!

ART & DT

During Term 4 our project will be focusing on D&T. We will be exploring different foods across Europe and hopefully you can try something new!

We will then be looking at designing and creating homes using a variety of different techniques. We will need to solve problems, creating homes for areas that are prone to flooding, for example.

COMPUTING

In computing, we will be continuing to use Purple Mash, so keep an eye out on your 'To Dos' as teachers will set them on there.