

Woodpecker Class Information

Our project focus for Term 5 and 6 is 'Landscape'.

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

PE – PE will be taught on a Monday. Please can children wear their PE kit to school on Mondays. They children will also take part in a daily mile so please ensure they are comfortable to run in the shoes that they wear to school.

Thank you all for continuing to support your child at home by:

- A) Reading regularly with your child and recording in reading record books (to become a Reading Star);
- B) Completing set home-learning tasks – these will usually be set weekly on Google classroom – but will often be of a practical nature;
- C) Regularly practicing their times tables, for example by logging onto TT Rockstars or playing recall games.

Key Dates -

May 2021

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| Mon 3rd | Bank holiday – school closed |
| Fri 7 th | Individual Photos (Tempest) |
| Thurs 13 th | Art Workshop |
| Fri 28th | Last day of term |

June 2021

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| Mon 7th | First day back of Term 6 |
| Fri 25th | Sports Day |

July 2021

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| w/c Mon 5th | Art exhibition week |
| Thurs 22nd | Last day of school for pupils |
| Fri 23rd | INSET day – school closed for children |

Welcome to Woodpeckers Class Curriculum Information

Terms 5 & 6



Teachers:

Mrs Williams & Miss Newnham

Teaching Assistant:

Miss Carter

ENGLISH

We will begin our English lessons this term using the text 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' By A. Wolf (As told to Jon Scieszka!) We will be exploring the text through drama and will be learning about time and place adverbials, conjunctions and onomatopoeia.

ART

We will be focussing on Landscape art over the next two terms. We will be exploring a variety of art techniques and materials. David Hockney and Van Gogh are the artists that we will be especially focussing on. As well as developing our own artistic skills we will also be learning how to analyse pieces of artwork. We will be recording our creative journey in our own sketch books as well as creating some final pieces for an art exhibition.



SCIENCE

This term, we will be making the most of the sunshine and our fabulous outside area to learn all about plants. Woodpeckers will be learning the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. We will be working scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well. Furthermore, the children will have chance to predict what will happen in an exciting investigation into the transportation of water within plants. They will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

FRENCH

In French, we will be continuing to learn how to count, say the days of the week and months of the year. We shall also be learning the names of common animals and foods.

MATHS

Our main focus at the beginning of Term 5 will be fractions. We will then move onto Multiplication and Division, before returning to further consolidate addition and subtraction. We will be guided in our planning by the 'Ready-to-progress' criteria document that has been produced as a result of national school closures to help ensure all children are confident in the key mathematical objectives required for their year group.



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MUSIC

We will be learning to use specific musical terms, for example rhythm, beat, tempo and dynamics. We will be using these terms when analysing pieces of music, we will learn to listen out for particular instruments playing and will evaluate musical pieces, talking about how music can affect our mood as well as discussing likes and dislikes.

In our sessions with Mrs Farey, we will be composing our own piece of music using our own body percussion – which we hope to perform.

PE

This term PE will be on a Monday. Our focus is Rounders. We will be honing our batting, bowling and fielding skills as well as playing the game in teams.



COMPUTING

In computing we will be researching artists and creating collages. We will also be continuing to learn to touch type and will be exploring further coding activities.

