Year 2

Terms 3 and 4 Curriculum Outline



Welcome to our Curriculum Outline for the coming two terms. For general information on routines and homework, please visit our year group page on the website, using the following link www.woodlands.kent.sch.uk and click on the curriculum tab.

Term 3 – The Owl who was Afraid Of the Dark – an overcoming fear tale. We will have the opportunity to sequence the story and writ a recount. Our focus will continue to be to use the correct punctuation and to make our sentences more exciting by using adjectives. We will write a letter to Plop and develop ideas for character profiles. The children take part in drama and role-play based around the book. The children will also be writing riddles in our poetry sessions.		
Term 4 – Fantastic Mr Fox – an overcoming a monster tale. This term the focus will be on producing non-fiction writing about the		
Great Fire of London.		
Throughout both terms we will be consolidating place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will continue to count in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. This term, we will be learning these times tables and division facts using strategies such as arrays. In the unit 'Length and height' children will measure using metres and centimetres and explore ordering and comparing. They will also explore Mass, Capacity and Temperature including measuring in litres and millilitres.		

Science

Term 3 – Animals, including Humans. We will be discovering more about animal offspring and their parents and comparing this to the babies and how growth of humans. We will be thinking about basic needs for all living creatures (feeding, drinking and breathing) and the importance of food, hygiene and exercise in a healthy lifestyle.

Term 4 - Plants. In this topic children will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants. They will find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow and stay healthy.

History

The title of our History topic will be "The Great Fire of London." We will be learning about the key dates and the order of events that took place at the time. We will be researching important people – Samuel Pepys, King Charles II and Thomas Farriner and writing a newspaper article.

Geography

In Geography, we will be exploring 'Polar Regions'. During this unit, we will be learning about the weather, the differences between the polar regions and how these compare to Tonbridge.

Art

Term 3 — Camouflage.

The children will be looking at paintings by Henry Rousseau. They will be learning the skills to create a wash for the backgrounds to their picture and then try to recreate the painting "Surprise! A Tiger in a Tropical Storm."

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Term 3 – Cooking and nutrition. This term they will explore making healthy wraps and consider different ingredients they could use.

Term 4- Structures. In this unit, children will investigate how to create a stable structure for baby bear's chair.

Computing Term 3 – Our topic this term is 'We are safe researchers'. We will have a focus on how to be safe online and how to retrieve information safely from the internet. Term 4 – This term, our topic is 'We are photographers'. In this topic, they will be able to take, review and edit digital photos.	Music In Terms 3 and 4 children will continue to learn the ocarina, focusing on rhythm and pitch, we will then be exploring pitch further with boomwhackers.	PE During Terms 3 and 4, we will be doing Forest School. They will also be learning dance linked to their History topic 'The Great Fire of London'. They will also learn dodgeball and skills such as throwing, catching and game skills.	
RE Term 3 – We will explore the question "How and why do we celebrate sacred times?" Term 4 – We will explore the question "What does it mean to belong to a faith community?"		PSHE Term 3 – Dreams and Goals. We will be learning how to achieve goals and understanding the emotions that go with this. We will discuss having a positive attitude and to keep trying even when it is difficult! Term 4 – Healthy Me. We will learn about being and keeping safe and healthy. The children will focus on making healthy choices, being physically active and how to be a good friend.	
Forthcoming Events and Dates Monday 11 th March- Great Fire of London workshop			