Year 2

Terms 5 and 6 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.

English	Term 5 – The Lighthouse Keeper's lunch. We will have the opportunity to sequence the story and write a recount, character profiles, scene descriptions and questions for hot seating. We will take part in drama and role-play based around the book. Term 6 – The Mousehole Cat. We will be looking at scene settings, character profiles, sea based poetry and writing our own seaside adventure. We will also be writing our own riddles and sea creature fact-files.
Maths	Throughout both terms, we will be consolidating and extending our skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be applying these skills to problem solving activities. During Term 5 and 6, we will be looking at fractions and telling the time. Children will also explore using and interpreting pictograms.

Science

In Term 5, we will learn and investigate what a plant needs to grow and sustain full health. We will take on the role of gardeners in order to discover how they can maintain a healthy plant. We will also investigate what happens if one of these components is omitted.

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Geography

We will be naming and locating the world's seven continents and five oceans and naming, locating and identifying characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

We will investigate how pollution is affecting seas and oceans and identify human and physical features of a typical seaside location.

Art

We will have an introduction to the Victorian traditions of the seaside as a comparison to our traditions now. We will be able to develop their skills on working with clay. At the end of the topic, we will create a mini exhibition of their clay sculptures.

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We will be using textiles to make pouches and mechanisms to move a monster!

Computing	Music	PE		
We will go on a bug hunt, using iPads to	Term 5 – We will listen to The Lark	Term 5 - Cricket – We will be introduced to the		
photograph the bugs. We will then classify and	Ascending and continuing to learn about	game of cricket. We will have an opportunity to		
record the bugs that we find. We demonstrate	pitch.	bowl, bat and field learning to work as a team.		
this data in a variety of charts and ultimately in				
a presentation.	Term 6 – We will compose seaside music	Term 6 – Athletics - We will be practising our		
We will learn how to use Outlook on the school	using percussion instruments, to create a	Athletic skills in preparation for Sports Day and		
computers and how email works. We will learn	musical seaside picture.	continuing to enhance our games skills.		
how to receive, send and reply to an email.				
RE		PSHCE		
Term 5 and Term 6:		Term 5 – Relationships		
We will explore the questions		We will learn about the roles and responsibilities		
How and why do we celebrate special and		in a family and the importance of co-operation,		
sacred times?		appreciation and trust.		
How should we care for others and the world,		Term 6 – Changing Me		
and why does this matter?		We will look at different life cycles including that		
		of humans.		
Forthcoming Events				
Trip to the seaside				
Sports' Day				
Summer Fair				