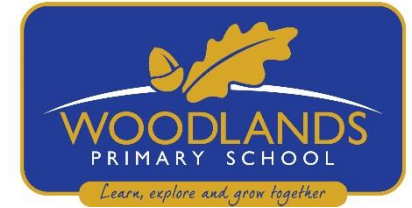


Year 1

Term 1 and 2 Curriculum Outline



In addition to the formal teaching in Year 1, children will have to opportunity to build on and independently develop their learning during our daily Independent Learning Time.

<u>English</u>	<u>Term 1</u> Our main focus for the first few terms of Year 1 will be sentence writing, capital letters and full stops. We will use meeting tales such as <i>Leaf</i> by Sandra Dieckmann and <i>Beegu</i> by Alexis Deacon as inspiration for our writing. We will write a non-chronological report about trees and a recount of our trip to Bedgebury forest.	<u>Term 2</u> We will continue with our focus on sentence writing and will be beginning to use adjectives in our writing. We will be reading the books <i>Loud!</i> and <i>The Screen Thief</i> as well as writing our own shape poems. Children will also write their own fact file about how to care for animals.
<u>Grammar</u>	Over Terms 1 & 2 we will be focusing on sentence structure ensuring children are using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. In Term 2, we will also be bringing adjectives into our writing to make it more detailed.	
<u>Phonics:</u>	Children will continue to learn and recap sounds based on their own next steps. We will be covering Set 1, Set 2 and Set 3 RWInc Sounds.	
<u>Maths</u>	<u>Term 1</u> Number: We will be counting, estimating, recording and identify numbers both in and out of order. We will learn to write numbers in words. We will be positioning numbers on a number line, identifying missing numbers and recording numbers in a given sequence. Calculating: We will be finding one more and one less, and ten more and ten less than a given number. Children will be recording and solving addition and subtraction number sentences, including using money and number bonds for a range of different numbers. They will be solving problems relating to addition and subtraction, using the inverse to check their answers.	<u>Term 2</u> Number: We will continue with addition and subtraction, using a variety of manipulatives (Numicon, number lines, bead strings, number squares), and fractions. Children will learn to find half and a quarter of a shape, number and quantity. Shape, space and position: We will look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>Term 1 - Trees Children will learn the different parts of a tree, how various trees differ and the names of trees in our school grounds. There will be lots of opportunities for exploration in the forest!</p> <p>Terms 2 and 3 – Animals including humans Learning about animals including humans occurs in both Key Stages. In Year 1, the children are expected to be able to have an understanding of basic body parts and senses. They will learn new vocabulary and ways of grouping animals that will inform Year 2 studies.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>Term 1 – Our School Children will learn about and explore our School grounds using basic maps and directions. We will discover why we have postcodes and how to use a compass.</p> <p><u>History</u></p> <p>Term 2 – Communication We will learn about the history of communication and how it has changed within living memory.</p>	<p><u>DT & Art</u></p> <p>Term 1 - Ephemeral Art We will learn about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and ephemeral art. Children will use various natural items over the course of the term to create their own masterpiece.</p> <p>Term 2 - Skycapes Carrying on from last term children will continue to think about the world around us. Children will observe various skylines and recreate their own using watercolour and collage.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>Term 1 – We are treasure hunters The topic builds a fundamental understanding of how computers use algorithms. They will learn how to make Blue Bots move as well as create their own sequence of instructions to move a Blue Bot around a treasure map.</p>	<p><u>Music</u></p> <p>Term 1 We will be exploring rhythm and pulse.</p> <p>Term 2 We will continue to explore rhythm and pulse and learn songs for our Christmas performance.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>Term 1 Who is a Christian and what do they believe?</p> <p>Term 2 Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?</p>
<p><u>PSHE</u></p> <p>Term 1: Being Me In My World This term the children will be focusing on their transition into Year 1. They will be looking at how they are part of a class team and how they</p> <p>Term 2: Celebrating Differences Children will be thinking about what makes them individual and special, including things they are good at.</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>Term 1: Multi-Skills In PE the children will be initially participating in ‘Multi-skills’ and game sessions to develop a range of skills.</p> <p>Term 2: Ball Skills The children will be focusing on developing their accuracy and coordination when using a ball.</p>	

Speaking and Listening

Your child will only need to prepare one piece of 'Speaking and Listening' for each term. Each group will be allocated a week when children will need to bring in a short presentation about their learning for that term. Please ensure that your child is ready with their presentation on the relevant Monday morning. They will have the opportunity to share it with their class during the week. Please see your child's classroom noticeboard for dates.