



Woodpeckers Class - Spring 2

Art

Reception children will be exploring paint and painting techniques through nature, music and collaborative work.

Year 1 and 2 children will learn about tone and texture in drawing. They will learn about shading and try different drawing materials.

Maths

We will follow the White Rose maths scheme. In year 1 and 2 children will continue addition and subtraction within 100, begin multiplication and division and learn about length and height measurement.

In Reception the children will be working within 10. They will learn about measurement and time and learn the names of 3d shapes.

R.E.

Reception children will be considering the question 'Does everyone believe in God?'. They will look at stories from the new testament and look at the 6 main religions in the world.

Year 1 and 2 children will be investigating what the Torah means to Jewish people. They will learn about what the Torah contains as well as other important aspects of the Jewish faith.

Science

The children will grow plants from seeds and bulbs and conduct an experiment comparing the two. Our eggs will arrive and the children will watch as they hatch. The children will learn about lifecycles. Reception and year 1 and 2 children will work together this term.

Reading

Children will continue to follow the Little Wandle Scheme, reading books matched to the sounds known by them. Books will be read at school and sent home. We are focusing on fluency and comprehension.

Year 2 children will now choose their own books to read at home.

Writing

In Year 1 and 2 English lessons will be based around the books Luna Loves Gardening, the Extraordinary Gardener and the Life Cycle of Chicks. They will write to entertain and inform.

Reception children will begin to write more in English lessons. They will hear different stories about farms and animals.

Geography

Children in Year 1 and 2 will be using maps to look at the human and physical geography of Oxfordshire. They will then choose a non European country and compare differences.

Children in Reception will be learning about Kenya, Brazil and Alaska. They will compare aspects of life in these countries to life in the U.K.

P.E.

This term our P.E. focus is dance. Plants will be the inspiration and the children will learn about different movements, speed and levels, putting these together to perform.

Jigsaw

Keeping healthy. The children will learn about the importance of things such as eating, sleeping, washing, exercise and medicine.

Computing

Year 1 and 2 children will learn about the key components of a computer. They will be answering the question - what is a computer?

Reception children will investigate hardware, look at the wide range of technology we have and use cameras and ipads to take photographs.

Music

This term the children be learning some traditional songs. They will learn about dynamics, pitch and tempo.