



## Woodpeckers Class - Autumn Term 2

### Art

Reception children will be exploring mark making with chalk, crayon and felt tips. They will draw self-portraits.

Year 1 and 2 children will investigate what colours can be made with just 3 primary colours and do still life paintings in shades of green.

### Maths

We will follow the White Rose maths scheme. In year 1 and 2 we will look at addition and subtraction using part whole models, number bonds and place value. We will also learn about 3D shapes.

In Reception the children will investigate the composition of numbers to five, one more and one less and look at 2D shapes.

### Geography

In year 1 and 2 the children will be looking at and learning the names of the 7 continents.

In Reception the children will be looking at the UK: England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland.

### Science

Year 1 and 2 children will be looking at the properties of materials and be thinking about how this influences what they can be used for.

Reception children will be having lots of hands-on experience watching shadows move, items sinking and floating, ice melting and what magnets do.

### Reading

Children will continue to follow the Little Wandles 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 Leaf Man and Lost and Found. We will be focusing on sentence structure and improvement.

Reception children will be hearing lots of poems this term and thinking about the language used. They will also write a poem together.

### Computing

Reception children will sort and categorise data and be introduced to branching databases and pictograms.

Year 1 and 2 children will be considering the importance of clear instructions, what happens if they are in the wrong order and debugging instructions.

### P.E.

This term our P.E. focus dance. The children will be using the story of the gunpowder plot to communicate ideas, feelings and events

### Jigsaw

We are all different and all special. How can we be a good friend and what do we need to do if someone is unkind?

### Music

This term we will all be learning the songs for our Christmas performance, and the carol service.

### R.E.

Reception children will think about celebrations, what a church looks like, and even what vicars wear.

Year 1 and 2 children will think about different celebrations, baptisms, the baptism of Jesus and what the meaning of the Magi gifts to Jesus were.