



## Woodpeckers Class - Autumn Term 1

**Class 1 Autumn 1 Term Overview - More detail can be found on the individual Knowledge Organisers for each subject.**

### DT

In year 1 and 2 the children will be making 'moving monsters' to learn about mechanisms and pivots.

Reception children are learning lots of different ways to join materials so they can get busy in the making area.

### Science

All children will be learning about different habitats. This will be enhanced by our trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park on 20th October.

### P.E.

This term the whole class will be going to Forest School on Wednesday mornings. Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather.

### Maths

We will follow the White Rose maths scheme. In year 1 and 2 children will look at place value and addition and subtraction.

In Reception the children will begin by singing lots of number songs and thinking about how to count accurately.

### Reading

All children will follow the Little Wandles Scheme. Year 2 will revise phase five and begin to focus more on fluency for understanding. Books will be read at school and sent home.

Reception children will begin daily phonics and will be bringing books home soon. Find out more at our phonics meetings.

### Writing

In Year 1 and 2 English lessons we will read Autumn Books and think about Guy Fawkes Night. Our focus will be on characters, description, sentence development and articulating our ideas well.

Reception children will hear lots of traditional tales and begin to think about the sequence of these familiar stories.

### History

Year 1 and 2 children will be comparing the lives and reigns of Queen Elizabeth the First and Queen Victoria.

Reception children will think about their own family and other families. Are they all the same? Why are they important?

### Computing

Year 1 and 2 children will further their knowledge of the skills needed for programming, finding out about the importance of commands and instructions using Beebots.

Reception children will also be thinking about the importance of clear instructions through activities such as washing hands, dressing up and playing Simon Says.

### Jigsaw

Being Me in My World.

At the start of this year the children will be thinking about the question 'Who am I and how do I fit?'

We will talk about rights and responsibilities and how we should act

### R.E.

Year 1 and 2 children will investigate how Christians learn about God. They will consider the character of God and how Christians find out about this and what it means to them.

Reception children will be learning about different beliefs and celebrations - focusing on the main celebrations taking part during this term.