

Woodpecker Hall Academy Learning Web: Year 5 Autumn 2

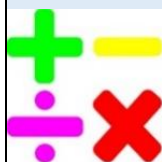
Early Civilisations

Force for positive change: This term children will be looking at Early civilisations. They will be learning about what life was like during some of the earliest civilisations and how it is different to our way of life today. In Geography, they will be looking at why rivers and water sources were important and how our main river (the River Thames) has changed over time.

Key Dates:

River Thames trip , 9/12/25
Xmas fair , 11/12/25 - Xmas dinner and jumper day and 19/12/25 - 1.30 finish on last day
Anti bullying week 10/11/25 – 15/11/25
Children in need 21/11/25

Maths



Place value

- Read, write, order and compare numbers
- Interpret negative numbers in context
- Solve number problems and practical problems that involve all of the above

Fractions

- Identify, name and write equivalent fractions
- Compare and order fractions whose denominators are all multiples of the same number
- Multiplication and Division
- Multiply and divide numbers mentally.

Decimals

- Read and write decimal numbers as fractions.
- Round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to 1 d.p.
- Solve real life problems involving the above

Percentages

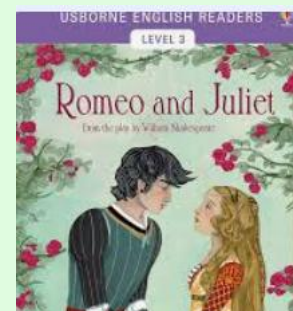
- Recognise the % and meaning 'parts per 100'
- Write % as fractions and decimals.
- Solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of one half, a quarter etc.

English

Children will be looking at playscripts and newspaper articles this half term. Their key text will be Romeo and Juliet (Usborne English readers) from the play written by William Shakespear. They will be looking at a variety of different play scripts and newspaper articles and will have the opportunity to complete their own version of a playscript along with writing their own newspaper article based on the story themselves.

Children will focus on these skills:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Stage directions
- Relative clauses
- Modal verbs
- Similes
- Metaphors/personification
- Prepositional phrases
- Alliteration
- Conjunctions



Music

- To refine singing
- To perform counterpoints
- To sing a pop song
- To refine singing (All over the World)
- To explore sea-shanties
- To sing a medley



PHSE: Changing Me

- PSHE Theme: Celebrating differences across the world.
- Different cultures around the world, in our school and community.
 - Racism – prevention and stereotypes. -Types of bullying: name calling and rumours

Geography

- To be able to name continents and apply knowledge to ancient civilisations
- To identify key physical characteristics relating to ancient civilisation
- To analyse benefits of being located near a river

Physical Education



PE –Outdoor – Invasion games – Tag Rugby

- To know what tag rugby is
- To be able to hold and run with the ball correctly
- To start to learn some rules to the game
- To learn ways of defending – Tagging / Dodging to avoid being tagged

PE- Indoor – Gymnastics

- Explore the concept of counter balance.
- Explore how to move out of counter balance on and off the apparatus.
- Explore new concept of Counter Tension
- Perform the completed sequence.

Classes 5O and 5E swimming every Thursday 6/11/25 – 11/12/25

Spanish



- To recall numbers to 10
- To recall and say parts of the body
- To recognise and say parts of the face
- To learn about Christmas traditions in Spain

History

Artefacts Looking at different artefacts of their time. How and why were they used? Analyse the achievements of different civilisations Explain which we think is the most significant and why? How it is relevant to today.

Art opportunity

Explore different styles of Mayan masks, colours, prints, materials, purpose

Science opportunity

Consolidation of vocabulary associated with properties and changes of materials



Design and Technology

Frame structure

To understand what a frame structure is and look at different types of shelters and to make their final product using their design ideas.

Computing – Information technology

- Using a database
- Using search tools
- Comparing data visually