Woodpecker Hall Academy Learning Web: Year 1 Autumn 1

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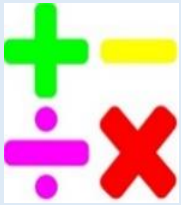


This term the children will be using recycled materials to make their own tools to measure weather, such as windsocks and rain gauges.

Key Dates:

Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd September – INSET Days
Friday 5th September – Meet the Teacher Parent Meeting – 9:00am
Trip: Jubilee Park – Exploring the Weather/Seasonal Changes – 15th October

Maths



This term the children will count to and across 100 and find 1 more or 1 less than any given number and explore representing numbers using a variety of manipulatives and pictures. The children will begin to add and subtract one and two-digit numbers using the appropriate mathematical symbols linked to the number bond facts they already know. They will also explore 2D shapes and their properties.

English



In English this term the children will be using the book 'The Weather Monster' by Steve Smallman as their core text for reading and their stimulus for writing. They will focus on writing sentences about Ron, including capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will apply these skills to write a character description and retell the story in their own words, using role play and story maps to support them.

Music



This term, the children will explore using body percussions to emulate 'real life' sounds. They will begin to recognise and use some musical instruments.

PSHE: Being Me in My World



Children will be looking at the role they play in their new class and what positive affects they can have to the school. They will also be learning about how they can be a good friend.

Physical Education



Athletics

Children will develop their athletic skills through practicing throwing, catching and relay races whilst also developing personal and teamwork skills.

Dance

The children will work in pairs to copy and explore basic body actions and turn them into simple movement patterns. They will work together to create simple routines and perform these to the class.

Art: Sylvia Paul



Using inspiration from Sylvia Paul, the children will explore mixing paints, tinting and shading. They will use a variety of paint brushes to create their own picture of Forty Hall using their drawings from their trip.

Spanish



This term, the children will be learning to say their name and learn to greet each other. They will also begin to count to 7.

Computing: What is technology?



This term the children will explore the school to search for examples of different types of technology. They will look at and name different parts of a computer and learn to use a keyboard. The children will use a simple programme to make and label a picture of their choice.

Geography: The UK



The children will explore the 4 countries within the UK and their capitals, whilst using a map. They will learn about the 4 seasons of the UK, sorting clothing and pictures and compare this to extreme weather experienced around the world. The children will visit Jubilee Park to observe seasonal changes in their local environment. They will compare a variety of climates and explore their location around the equator.

Science: Weather



The children will keep a weather diary to explore how the weather changes daily and between the season of Summer and Autumn. They will go on an autumn walk around the school and observe seasonal changes. They will use recycled materials to make windsocks and rain gauges to measure weather and collect and compare data.