

Woods Spring 2

Curriculum Newsletter



Our topic for Spring 1 is **Bright Sparks**

This is an exciting half term with events such as World Book Day, Mothers day and Easter- our art and english will link to these events. A weekly memo will be sent to parents via Tapestry, sharing our learning.

Communication, Language and Literacy

This term our main text is 'The big book of why', this will support our questioning and answering skills, link to science investigations and our understanding of the world. We will be describing pictures, exploring sensory elements and discovering 'why' certain things happen (for example, why do Rabbits have big ears?)



We will also explore a text, chosen by the children, for World Book day. This will link to drama/role play and comprehension skills.

We will be continuing with our daily "Rocket Phonics" sessions. We will continue to read to an adult daily, our reading books are linked to our phonics scheme.

Mathematical Development

Our focus this term is consolidation of number; learning about odd and even, partitioning and number bonds .

The children will practise these skills through a play based environment and they will complete focused tasks in work books.

We will continue daily practise of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's. This half terms challenge will be counting forwards and back!

PE

Dan will be planning and delivering PE sessions on a Monday morning so please send in **PE kits**.

Transition-

Visits to secondary schools will take place this half term- this will provide children with the opportunity to meet staff, peers and become familiar with new settings.

Classroom Provision

Throughout the day there will be opportunities to access the areas within the provision both in the main classroom and outdoors. The different areas are Maths, CLL/ fine motor, dramatic play, construction, sand/water, computing, reading and music.

Understanding of the World

This half term we will be completing a variety of experiments which explore light and dark.



Expressive Arts and Design

Our Art sessions this half term, will focus on the key events over the half term. For World Book Day, we will design and create our costumes. We will make mother's day cards and Easter crafts.

Food Technology

This half term, we will cook and/or bake Easter themed items. This will link to our RE where we will learn about the Easter Story. The aim of these sessions is to develop understanding around food hygiene and to be as independent and safe when using kitchen equipment.



PSED

In PSED, we are continuing our JIGSAW scheme of work. We will all be learning about the jigsaw piece called "self care and independence". We will also continue to learn about changes in our bodies as we grow.

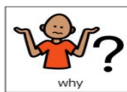
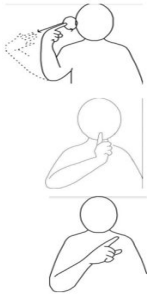


Weekend news

Please upload a few photos or video about the weekend. This is great for building conversation skills and encourages the children to ask and answer questions.

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Signs linking to sound and science



Other Information:

- Lucy will be out of class on Monday morning, this will be covered by HLTA Dan who will teach PE.
- If you have any comments, queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the class team via the Care Diary on Tapestry.