



This half term in Woodpeckers it is all about...

HEALTHY LIVING

This half term our theme is 'Healthy Living' where we will be exploring many aspects of food - where it comes from, what's good to eat, what we need for food and how we use food to celebrate.



Maths Number	Our Maths learning will build on our understanding of Number, looking at addition and subtraction within up to 20. Introduction of the part-whole model, number bonds to 10, using the number line to add and subtract and understanding fact families.
English	We will be looking at stories helping to build on our understanding of sequencing events. We will be using adjectives to describe settings and to improve our sentences. We will punctuate sentences and order words alphabetically. We continue to build on our phonics and tricky words.
Science Understand animals & humans	Through a range of activities and investigations children will learn all about humans and other animals, the similarities and differences between them, and their senses, bodies and diets. We will use our 5 senses, sort animals into simple groups, describe animal bodies using scientific language and understand the difference between carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
Geography At the farm	We will look at the countryside around us and think about working farms. We will look at arable, livestock and dairy farms and the difference between them. We will learn about features of a farm, using maps to navigate around, as well as thinking about the differences between life in the country and in a town.
Design & Technology Eat more fruit and vegetables	We will be exploring a variety of fruits and vegetables, what they look like, taste like and feel like, as well as how to prepare fruits and vegetables through cutting, grating, peeling and more. They will then have the challenge of designing, making and evaluating their own salad or smoothie.
PE	Games sessions will build on striking and fielding and invasion games.
French	We will continue to build on the basic understanding of the French language. Looking at topics such as greetings, numbers and colours.
Computing iSafe	This unit is all about being safe online. They will learn to use technology safely and respectfully. They will identify where to go for help and support when they have concerns.
PSHE/No outsiders RSE	No Outsiders day themes, focus on difference, acceptance and equality. RSE we will be learning about Christianity : Stories & Books Thinking about the question, "What did Jesus teach about God in his parables?"
Music Food Fest	We will learn a variety of songs, and join in with chants and rhymes. They will explore music in a variety of styles, genres and moods, through listening, responding, actions, body-percussion and song.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please send your child in with a coat everyday as we go outside no matter what the weather is.
- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PK kit is in school and is weather appropriate for lessons outside.
- Please do not send your child into school wearing jewellery. Small stud earrings can be worn but must be removed for PE.
- Don't forget to send your child into school with a water bottle.

USEFUL WEBSITES

- BBC Bitesize
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>
- ICT Games
<https://ictgames.com/>
- Phonics
https://www.phonicsbloom.com/#google_vignette
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
- Topmarks
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

DATES TO REMEMBER

- PE will be on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Library day is on a Tuesday.
- Book change day is highlighted on the first page in your child's Reading Records.
- Look and Share will be on 13th February 3:30-4:00 and 14th February 8:30-9:00
- Half Term is 17th-21st February

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