



Nayland Primary School

Autumn Term 2

## This half term in Woodpeckers our theme is 'Fire and Ice'

It's Going to Be a Sizzlin' Cool Half Term! Get ready for a blazing half term as we dive into all things Fire and Ice! From hot topics that will spark curiosity to chilling discoveries that will make learning super cool, it's sure to be a term that's both red-hot and ice-tacular!

DON'T FORGET TO MELT AWAY THE MYSTERY BY CHECKING OUR APP FOR UPDATES, PHOTOS, AND ALL THE COOL GOINGS-ON IN CLASS!

Maths <u>Number</u>	This term, children will strengthen their skills adding and subtracting numbers within 10. We'll use practical equipment, number lines, and ten frames to build number fluency and confidence. Encouraging children to talk about their strategies and spot numbers in daily life will help support learning at home.
English	We will be embarking on a Curious Quest, where through imaginative prompts, the Curious Quest will continue to support creativity, language development, and growing independence as writers. We will write simple sentences to accompany drawings, using correct sentence structure. We revisit and apply phonics knowledge, helping to segment and spell words more confidently.
Science <u>Seasons</u>	Children will be exploring seasonal changes with a special focus on autumn and winter. We'll observe how the weather, temperature, and daylight hours change as the seasons shift, and look at how these changes affect plants, animals, and people. We will notice signs of autumn-like falling leaves and hibernating animals—before discovering how the world transforms as winter arrives!
History	We will travel back to 1666 and the era of the Stuarts as they find out about the Great Fire of London and the effect it had on the people of the time. We will find out when, where, how and why the Great Fire happened, and explore how we know about it through the diary of Samuel Pepys and other sources.
Design and Technology	We will be learning and applying a range of DT techniques this term, including cutting, folding, joining materials, and decorating as we design and create our own decorations.
PE	In PE the games sessions will be based around striking and fielding and invasion games and Yoga will happen on a Tuesday.
French	Woodpeckers will be continue to be introduced to the basic understanding of the French language, looking at greetings, introducing ourselves, numbers, colours and our family.
Computing	We will be learning about algorithms being a set of instructions that can be followed in order to complete a task.
PSHE / No outsiders & RSE	We will be looking at school routines and friendships and will also have No Outsiders day themes. In RSE we will be looking at why Jesus was given the name 'saviour'?
Music	We will begin our journey to learn the Recorder helping them develop rhythm, coordination, and early notation skills. We will also look at singing rounds and performing as a choir.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please remember to label all your child's clothing with their name.
- Ensure your child's PE 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, and a warm coat.

### USEFUL WEBSITES

- Google Earth
- Phonics Play  
<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 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Library day is Wednesday.
- Book change day is highlighted on the first page in your child's Reading Records.
- 7th November HAS Christmas Shopping Evening
- 9th November Remembrance Service at Nayland Church
- 11th November is No Outsiders Day
- 1st December is 'A Touch of Christmas'...
- 2nd December Look and Share after school
- 3rd December Look and Share before school
- 9th December is our school trip to the PANTO!
- 11th December is Christmas Jumper Day
- 12th December is Non Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola donations
- 16th December is our Church Service at 6pm
- 18th December is HAS Christmas Fayre
- 19th December is the last day of term!

### CONTACT US AT

- Email me at: [woodpeckersonaylandsuffolkschuk](mailto:woodpeckersonaylandsuffolkschuk)
- For urgent enquiries please email/ phone the school office, [adminonaylandsuffolkschuk](mailto:adminonaylandsuffolkschuk)