



Nayland Primary School

Summer Term 2

**This half term in Woodpeckers our theme is
'...in a land far, far away...'**

Our classroom will be transformed into a distant land, far, far away, where every child becomes a brave explorer on an exciting quest! As we continue our adventures, we'll journey across vast oceans and discover treasures inspired by art from around the world. Children will sail the seas, uncover hidden wonders, and immerse themselves in the colours, patterns and stories of different cultures. Along the way, they'll bring their discoveries to life through creative projects, designing, building and imagining their own epic tales of adventure. Get ready for a half term filled with exploration, creativity, and a touch of faraway magic!

Maths	This term, children will continue to develop their maths skills by working with numbers to 100, building confidence in counting, comparing and recognising patterns. They will also explore simple multiplication and division through equal groups and sharing, as well as learning about fractions, including halves and quarters.
English	We will be continuing on our Curious Quest, where through imaginative prompts, the Curious Quest will continue to support creativity as we grow into independent writers. We will write sentences to accompany drawings, using correct sentence structure and applying phonics knowledge, to segment and spell words more confidently.
Science	We will continue to explore plants by identifying common flowers, trees and garden plants, and learning about basic parts like roots, stems, leaves and flowers. We will also be carrying out a range of seasonal investigations linked to countries.
Geography	We will learn about the seas that surround the UK. Develop knowledge of the oceans and continents of the world. Investigate how waves are caused and how they move. Inspired by the stormy seascapes of J. M. W. Turner. We will travel around the world comparing countries.
Art	We will be going on an exciting journey through the world of Indigenous Australian art! We will develop art skills while learning about a range of different Indigenous Australian painting techniques and styles, including dot painting and cross-hatching. We will then use these techniques to decorate a variety of Indigenous Australian artefacts, such as boomerangs and rainsticks!
PE	In PE the games sessions will be based around striking and fielding and invasion games and continuing on our OAA journey using our school grounds to make learning active.
French	Woodpeckers continue to be introduced to the basic understanding of the French language, looking at greetings, introducing ourselves, numbers, colours and our family.
Computing iProgram2	In this unit of learning children will use Scratch Jr to design and program animated stories. Throughout this unit the children will explore concepts and ideas such as design, algorithms, programming, testing and debugging.
PSHE / No outsiders & RSE	We will be looking at the faith Judaism and looking at the question, 'Why is the Torah such a joy for the Jewish community?' In PSHE we will continue our journey with Yasmine and Tom, looking at how to stay safe in the sun.
Music	We continue our journey learning the Recorder, developing rhythm, coordination, and early notation skills. We will also look at singing cumulative songs and improvising actions, using images as a score to underpin structure.

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 hat.

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.
- 3rd June-Tennis Wow Day
- 8th June-Class photos
- 9th June-No Outsiders Day
- 17th June-SENCo drop in for parents
- 24th June-Sports Day
- 3rd July-HAS Summer Fayre & Reports home
- 9th July-Celebration of Learning at the Church
- 14th July-Transfer Morning at Nayland
- 17th July-Last day of term
- 20th July-PD Day

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