

MATHS

This term in maths we will be looking at position and direction, multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and time.

We will be starting to look at written methods for multiplication and division by multiplying a two and three digit number by a one digit number.

Children will develop their understanding of equivalent fractions, adding/subtracting fractions and finding fractions of quantities.

When we look at decimals we will be able to recognise tenths and hundredths.

We will also look at converting different units of time.

Children will be continuing to develop their recall of multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12 to enable them to achieve this target by the end of the year.

ENGLISH

In writing, we will develop our understanding of different genres such as recounts, chronological reports, classic fiction, list poems and kennings. As part of the different writing cycles we will work towards being able to use different cohesive devices, some formality, figurative language such as similes, correct use of was/were, reported speech and adverbial phrases in different positions of a sentence. We will use a range of texts and short videos to support us with our writing.

In reading, we will continue to develop our understanding of the VIPERS skills and strategies. We will develop our speed and stamina to answer a range of mixed questions in comprehension.

SCIENCE

In science this term, we will be looking at living in different environments and eating and digestion.

During our living in different environments topic, we will look at identifying living things based on their habitats and grouping and naming living things including plants using classification keys.

During our eating and digestion topic, we will develop our understanding of herbivores, omnivores and carnivores and food chains. As part of this topic we will be looking at the different types of teeth and the different parts of the digestive system and how it works.

HISTORY

We will be studying the Mayans in history this term.

We will find out where and when the remains of the Mayan civilisation were discovered and how their civilisation developed over time. As part of this topic we will learn about the different city states of the Mayans and how they organised their society. We will find out about the Mayan religion and beliefs as well as how the Mayans lived and their writing and calendar systems.

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Art

This term our art topic is 'At the Pantomime'. We will explore the different features of a pantomime set and will then design and make a model set for a particular pantomime scene. We will also design costume accessories for the pantomime.

GEOGRAPHY

We will be looking at the local area in geography this term.

We will carry out geographical investigations to compare the amount of rainfall in our area and will also look at different maps and will draw sketch maps from a high view point for the local area.

HOME LEARNING

For you home learning, each week number clubs and spellings shall be sent to practise at home.

To help us build on the children's learning inside the classroom, there are a few projects that you can complete. These projects are based on different subjects covered in school:

- * Create your own model/diagram of the digestive system or the teeth.
- * Create your own pantomime set with characters and a story to go with it to be able to perform.
- * Create your own map of the local area with as much detail as possible - maybe ask a grown up to go on different walks in the area to see if you can find different places.

We will be unable to have a homework showcase but we would love to see any of your creations. Once completed, send them through to the school email address: woodendprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk.

We can't promise that all of these topics will be covered during remote learning but this is what we were hoping to share with the children during the first half-term. If they aren't covered, they will form part of the children's learning when they return to us!

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will be creating an alarm system this term in Design and Technology. We will investigate what alarm systems are used for and how to activate them. We shall also design our own alarm for a specific purpose and test whether it works.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we shall be looking at achievements and setting targets. We will develop our understanding of 'habits' and developing healthy habits including online habits. We shall also recognise different behaviours which could be classed as bullying and ways to resolve disputes with others. We will look at ways to keep teeth healthy linked to our science and ways that laws keep people safe.

MFL - FRENCH

We will continue to develop our knowledge of the French language which we started in Year 3. We shall learn about school and how to say different vocabulary linked to school in French. We will also be able to answer different questions in French.

LEARNING SKILLS

Throughout this term we will be continuing to develop our memory and logic. We will try to understand the strategies we can use to remember things and how to approach a problem or situation in a systematic way.