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# Year 1 Woodpecker Class



## Curriculum Newsletter Summer 1 - 2023

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone. I hope you had a lovely Easter break and are ready for the new term.

Details of our exciting curriculum for this half-term can be found below. Remember you can follow our Twitter feed and see what we are doing!

A few reminders:

- Children should wear PE kits on a **Wednesday and Friday**. Wednesday afternoon is COAL and this term we will be doing music and PE.
- School is a nut free school, this includes no nuts in lunch boxes (no hazelnut spreads) and sweets/chocolates brought in to share for birthdays.
- The school day is 8.50am to 3.20pm. The gates are locked at 9am and any late comers will need to report to reception. If any children have not been collected by 3.30pm they will be taken to the Arc after school club and charges may apply.

Dates for the diary:

- Year 2 SATS begin- 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- Outdoor classroom day- 26<sup>th</sup> May
- Coronation celebration- Date TBC

Any queries you can always catch me at morning drop off, afternoon pick up and via seesaw.

Best wishes,

Miss Baker

## English

The English Framework at ACE includes a daily session of Book Club. In addition to Book Club there will also be English lessons. These will include grammar and spellings bursts and activities around a key text. This term we are continuing our new scheme 'Pathways to write'. The text for Y1 this half term is 'Toys in space' and for Y2 is 'The last wolf', both by Mini Grey



## Maths

Year 1

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be looking at multiplication and division followed by fractions. Then finishing off the half term doing position and direction.

Year 2

We follow the White Rose Maths Scheme. We will be looking fractions followed by time.



## Religious Education

In our RE lessons we will be exploring the holy spirit and world faiths. Why is Mohammed (PBUH) important to Muslims? How did the holy spirit change the disciples after the day of Pentecost?



## Science

We will be investigating growing up and how our bodies and needs change as we grow.



## Computing

We will be following the Teach Computing units of  
Y1 – Creating media- digital writing  
Y2 – Creating media- digital music.



## History

Our key question will be 'What has changed since our grandparents were young?'



## COAL

Creative, outdoor and adventurous learning. These sessions will be on a Wednesday afternoon and include Forest School, music and sports.  
Y2 – will have Forest School  
Y1 – will have PE and music.



## PE

This half term the children will have PE lessons on a Friday. PE sessions will be delivered by our coach Sam Sheridan.



## PSHE

We follow the Jigsaw scheme for PSHE. The theme for this half term is 'Relationships'.



## Worship

Every week your child will be participating in whole school, Key Stage and class worships. The Christian value we will be discussing this half term is 'Truthfulness'.

