

Woodpeckers' curriculum leaflet

Spring term



Carlton C of E Primary

Useful ways to support learning at home:

VIPERS information:

We teach vital reading skills through the acronym VIPERS. These skills will enable your child to understand and enjoy books effectively.

Vocabulary

Inference

Prediction

Explanation

Retrieval

Summarising

You can support your child at home by asking them a variety of questions about what they have read. There is further information on the school website including example questions.

Maths	Year 3- Multiplication and Division ,Length and perimeter and Fractions Year 4- Multiplication and Division ,Length and perimeter, Fractions and Decimals
English	Writing: In English, we will be learning to write: an alternative tale based around the three Little Pigs, a diary in role as a spectator watching the gladiators, a non-chronological report about Earthquakes and a narrative in role as a survivor of the Pompeii disaster Reading: Children are expected to read every day at school and at home. In school, we will be reading a wide variety of age-related texts as a class and using the VIPERS approach. We also carry out partner reader, popcorn reading- the book is shared around the class and echo read which teaches us how to intonate. We have a wide variety of age-related texts which are accessibly for children to read or access weekly in our library sessions. Our whole class text this term will be Defenders Dark Arena- Tom Palmer and Escape from Pompeii
Science	In Science, we will be exploring and investigating Sound and Rocks
RE	In RE, we will be learning about Faith is expressed in Hindu and Sikh communities
PSHE	In PSHE, we will be focusing on keeping safe and rights and respects.
Geography	In Geography, we will be developing our geographical skills through understanding Extreme Earth. We will be learning about earthquakes, tsunamis, tornados and volcanoes.
History	In History, we will be developing our historical skills through the Romans

Art and Design	In Art and Design, we will be exploring how artists tell stories through drawing and making.
Design and Technology	In Design and Technology, we will be creating light up shadow boxes.
PE	In PE, we will be focusing on Dance, Gymnastics, Handball.
French	In French
Music	In Music, we will be working on learning how to play the P-trumpet, read music, understanding music terminology and performance.
Computing	In Computing, we will be developing our digital literacy through understanding how e safety and developing our information technology skills through power point.
Forest school	Forest School is a child-centred inspirational learning process that offers opportunities for holistic growth and hands-on experiences in the natural environment. It's creative and can increase a child's confidence as they problem-solve and learn to manage risks.

Homework:

- 1) Reading
- 2) TT Rockstars
- 3) Spellings
- 4) Termly homework grid – complete 4 tasks (one from each curriculum area) over the half term. Repeat over the next half term, choosing different tasks.