

Woodcote Primary School

Pine Class Curriculum Fact Sheet

Autumn 2016



Welcome back; we hope you have had a **wonderful** summer break.

This gives you information about some of the work your children will be involved in during this half term. It would be very difficult to detail all areas of learning so we have included those topics which we feel are the most relevant and those in which you could support your child's learning.

<p>English</p> 	<p>In English, the children will build on their writing skills by saying a sentence out loud before writing them down, in order to check each sentence makes sense. They will be encouraged to use new vocabulary in their writing and use their phonics to help them spell unfamiliar words. We will practice all of the above through letter writing, extended stories as well as writing lists and captions.</p> <p>Spelling tests will be on Friday, when the children will be tested on the phonic sounds they have been working on. Please do not worry if your child starts the year with some repeated sounds from last year. We do need to recap after the summer break!</p> <p>The children will read with an adult at least once a week in school and take part in guided reading groups. Please continue to read at home with your child and record this in their reading diary, to increase their fluency and understanding of texts.</p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>In maths this half term the children will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - read, write and compare numbers to at least 100; - Find one more and one less than any number - Use the language of; equal to, less than, more than, most and least - solve one-step problems that involve addition or subtraction, using base ten and other equipment; - use £ and p correctly when solving problems practically; <p>Over the term, the children will continuously develop their mental strategies and learn to explain their maths using the correct vocabulary. Please practise basic counting skills, bonds to 10 and simple additions and subtractions with children at home to help develop their confidence with number.</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>This term the children will be learning about materials. We will be sorting materials based on their properties and deciding which materials are best for certain purposes. We will look at man-made and natural materials and we will look at how heating or cooling could change the look and feel of some objects. This subject will be very practical in KS1 and involve lots of talking about what the children can see and why they think the changes are happening. What fun!</p>
<p>Topic</p> 	<p>Our Autumn term topic is 'Treasure' and we are excited to get stuck in! The children will start by learning all about life as a pirate, including life on board a pirate ship. They will learn about famous pirates in the past and use a map to locate some islands visited by pirates. Using their design and technology skills, the children will make their own treasure box to fill with golden treasure! We will also have a go at some paintings of the sea using the artist Hokusai as inspiration. Our final theme will be the Royal Navy and the job they do today to keep our seas safe. Ooh arrr... we'll have so much fun this term!</p>

Please ensure that your child has a full, named PE kit in school at all times, which includes items suitable for indoor and outdoor sessions. We hope the weather allows us to be outside for PE as much as possible this half term! Our PE sessions will be on Mondays and Fridays. Your child also needs their reading book and record in school every day. If you have any other queries or questions about learning in year 1, please do come and ask. Our door is always open! Thank you for your support!

Mrs Cain, Mrs Oselton, Mrs Uzzell, Miss Heath and Mrs Hughes