



Woodcote Primary School

Year 3/4 Curriculum Fact Sheet

Spring Term 2019

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

<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> 	<p>To begin this term the children will be looking at winter poetry and composing their own winter Haikus. Also, the children's English work will be related to our topic Vikings. The children will be focusing on the story of Beowulf and creating a play script of the story. We will also be looking at writing a newspaper report. The final focus will be on writing an explanation text. The children will continue their work on their grammar, punctuation and spelling.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> 	<p>In maths, the children in Year 3 will continue to revise work on place value, addition and subtraction and will continue to focus on multiplication and division, we will also be learning about measures and geometry. This term Year 4 children will work on fractions and decimals and division. We will begin to learn about percentages. Children in both year groups will work on their problem-solving skills and reasoning.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> 	<p>During Science lessons the children in Year 4 will be learning about animals and their habitats. They will be using the school grounds and forest areas to study how habitats change throughout the seasons whilst the children in Year 3 will be learning all about electricity and will create their very own time machines. They will also continue their topic on living things.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Topic (this includes all foundation subjects)</p> 	<p>Our Spring topic is Vikings. Throughout the term the children will be finding out where the Vikings came from and what life was like as a Viking warrior. They will be making their own long-ship and the period in history will be brought to life as we welcome our own Viking warrior into school. This term in P.E the children in Year 4 will be working with Mr Slaney and also swimming on a Wednesday afternoon starting on Wednesday 23rd January for 7 weeks. Year 3 will be swimming in the second half of the term. The children will be also be learning dance. In R.E this term the children will be focusing on rules of the many religions around the world. This half term in Art and Design the children will be focusing on Viking art and seascapes. In design and technology this term the children will design and create their own long-ship and shield.</p> <p>The children will continue their French work focusing on days of the week, dates, recapping colours, likes and dislikes and numbers up to 30. In computing the children will be learning about spreadsheets and writing for different audiences.</p>

Please come and speak to a member of the Year 3/4 team if you would like to discuss any aspects of the work this term. Thank you for your continued support with reading at home, homework and spelling work.

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