

**Year 1 Curriculum  
Newsletter  
Summer Term 2, 2024**



Dear Parents and Carers,  
Please look through some of the activities Woodpeckers will cover as we count down to the summer holidays.

**English and Topic**

**Traditional tales**

We will be focussing on Hansel and Gretel this term as we discuss what is a traditional tale and what are the similarities between them. We will then move on to writing our own using lots of the grammar we have learned throughout the year. We will also have a DT focus where we will be using textiles. We will design our own puppets making sure to identify what materials we need and how we are going to join them. We will then make our puppets following our designs and then finally evaluate our own puppets. We will be learning different joining techniques which we can showcase in our puppets.



**Maths:**

In Maths we will be learning how to tell the time. We will then move on to shape and measure. We will look at 2D and 3D shapes and learn about their different properties as well as moving on to mass, capacity and volume. We will also have a focus on consolidating any previous learned knowledge.

**PE & Games:**

. Children should bring a labelled PE kit to keep in school all term. PE is taught by Miss Rye alongside Woodpeckers staff.

**RE:**

**Our big question is 'Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?'**

We learn about Muslim's belief in God and all about Prophet Mohammad. We will make connections between the Muslim faith and other world faiths as well as looking at key celebrations and items in the Muslim faith.

**Computing:**

This term, we will be using Computer aided design to design our puppets for DT.

**Science:**

Our topic is animals including humans and we will be reminding ourself of the different animal groups and be discussing life cycles.

If you have any questions at all, please drop in and ask!

**Kind regards,  
Miss Lowe**

**Farm School:**

Children will also take part in weekly Farm lessons, which will be on **Wednesdays**. Please send in wellies and waterproofs for these activities, which should stay in school. Please ensure all uniform is named.