



**Woodpecker Class**  
Mrs Beale  
Year 2 and Year 3  
Summer Term 2022



**Term dates**

1<sup>st</sup> Half Term:

Wednesday 20 April to Friday 27 May 2022.

2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term:

Monday 6 June to Friday 22 July 2022.

**English**

In English this term we will be learning about Persuasive texts. We will also be covering Narrative in the form of Legends and Fables. In Poetry we will explore Cinquain and Kenning poems. We will continue to use Read, Write Inc. spelling. Spelling tests will be when children come to the end of a unit. Children will be given new spellings at the start of each new unit.

Reading for pleasure is vital for all children. Please continue to support and encourage reading at home as well as at school, reading regularly to adults and being read to is important in both KS1 and KS2. Reading should be recorded in record books daily.

RWI books should be returned and changed weekly once they have been read with adults.

Free readers choose their own books from school, or may read their own books from home, but please record these in reading records.

All children should also have a library book which will be a book children have chosen for enjoyment, but may need to be read with an adult. These can be returned and swapped as soon as they are finished.

Children can complete book reviews in school or at home.

**Maths**

In Geometry we will be learning more about the properties of shapes and angles. In Number we will be continuing to learn about multiplication through the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables in year 2 and the 4 and 8 times tables in year 3. We will be problem solving and embedding our multiplication and division facts. In Measurement we will explore height, length and mass. Please remember to keep practicing times tables on TTrockstars, login details have been given to children, please ask if you need another copy.

**Homework**

Homework will be sent home weekly on Wednesday's and is due back the following Monday. Spellings may be sent different days as it will be linked with spellings lessons. Children should also be using TT Rockstars and reading daily.

**Science**

This term our focus of study are: Forces and Magnets.

**History**

Our topic for this term is The Anglo Saxon and Viking Struggle. We will be learning about Viking Raids and invasion resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, first King of England.

**Geography**

Our Geography topic this term will focus on Human geography and types of settlement, including land use, economic activity and trade links.

**PE**

PE will continue to be on Thursday this term with Mr Hughes. PE will be outdoors when possible so ensure children are dressed appropriately. Woodpeckers will also be swimming during the summer term.

**DT**

In DT the focus will be learning to weave.

**Art**

In Art this term we will be studying Norse Art.

**RE**

This term we will be exploring questions such as 'What is Pilgrimage?'

**Music and German**

Karl will be in on Fridays to teach Music and Mrs Simpson will be in on Thursday afternoons to teach German.

**PSHE**

Our PSHE topics over the next term are Money Matters and It's My Body.