

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter – Summer Term 2024

Welcome back! We hope you are ready for the Summer Term after a lovely Easter break. Our new topic is 'Journeys'. We are looking forward to learning and reading lots of books about the different journeys people take. After half term we will be looking a local study in History- Job Garrett and his impact on the area of Woodside. As always, we appreciate all of the support you provide at home and look forward to working with you to help your children progress further with their learning.

The Year 1 Team

Phase Leader: Miss Pickles

Class 1S: Miss Stackhouse, Class 1G: Miss Gamble

Miss Flockton, Miss Cowles and Mrs Gaymer

English

Our class reading book will be a variety of different texts such as 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin and 'Toys from the Past' by Sally Hewitt. We will be focusing on a variety of other texts in reading lessons to develop comprehension skills. In writing lessons, we will be studying a variety of genres including recounts, poetry and non-chronological reports to apply our sentences writing. Throughout all lessons and subjects we will be developing our oracy skills, through paired and group discussion whilst increasing our use of vocabulary and grammatically accurate sentences. We will continue to encourage the use of Nelson Handwriting Style. We would appreciate your support at home by encouraging your child to read daily – either home readers or texts of their choice – and record this in their home school planner.

Maths

In maths, we will be focussing on multiplication and division (2s, 5s and 10s), halves and quarters (introduction to fractions), position and direction, numbers to 100, money and time. We will continue to focus on our number formation and making sure the numbers are the correct way.

Homework

Daily reading is expected. Children can access Numbots online to support with maths skills. Some homework may be set on Google Classroom and written tasks in pink homework books.

Passwords to online learning platforms can be found in your child's planner

Science

During this term, we will be learning about plants. Children will have to opportunity to carry out practical tasks to develop their working scientifically skills. We will be looking at identifying common garden and wild plants and looking at the structure of a flower. We will use equipment like magnifying glasses and sorting rings.

PE

PE days are on Tuesday and Thursday for class 1S and 1G.
Please make sure your child comes to school in the correct Woodside PE kit that follows our uniform policy. Children will have lessons both indoors and outdoors. Please remove all jewellery on these days.

Computing

Throughout the year we teach online safety. This term, children will be learning about 'Online safety' and 'Grouping and sorting'. Children have access to Purple Mash at home via RMUnify.

Topic

This term, our topic is 'Journeys'.
In history, we will be studying Job Garrett and his impact on the local area of Woodside.
In geography, we will be learning about hot and cold countries.
In RE, we will be learning about Islam and the significant beliefs within this religion.
In art/design technology we will be learning how to create a layered fruit salad and creating textured tiles.
In music, we will be studying to improvise and create a story through music.

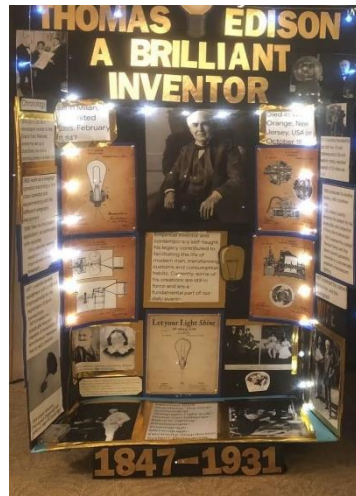
Family Project

Science Project for Woodside's Science Fair

This year we will be hosting our Science Fair on Friday 3rd May 2024.

We would love you to work with your child(ren) to create your masterpiece! This year, we are asking you to look at people who have made valuable contributions to science and complete your project based upon that person.

Projects to be completed and brought into school by Thursday 2nd May 2024.



We look forward to seeing your wonderful projects.