

WOODLANDS MEED CURRICULUM GRID

KS3: Glacier Class

Summer term 2019

SUBJECT	ACTIVITIES	How you can help at home
ENGLISH	This term our topic is Dinosaurs. We will be reading a variety of non-fiction texts including "How to be a Dinosaur Hunter". We will also be watching extracts from "Dinosaur Planet", "Jurassic Park" and "The Lost World". We will undertake a range of non-fiction and fiction tasks relating to the topic; presenting factual information, instructional writing, presenting arguments and retelling stories and events. We will look at a range of poetry and create our own. Weekly grammar, spelling and reading sessions will also take place.	Share and discuss books and other texts at home. Share and sources of factual information and discuss the value of information presented. Encourage pupils to read and write regularly.
MATHS	Pupils will study a variety of maths topics, interlinking the use of number with other areas of maths such as money and measure. This is to ensure deeper learning and understanding of maths. Pupils have individual targets based on their Learning Ladders progress to ensure targeted learning.	Encourage functional maths learning at home such as paying for shopping, using direction and estimating costs.
PSHCE	In PSHCE we will be focussing on Citizenship including: Recycling, vandalism, respect for property and countryside, rights and responsibilities of citizens and voluntary work. Pupils will have the opportunity to express opinion and learn about how these aspects relate to their lives.	Discuss items in the home that can be recycled and why. Identify vandalism and respect for property, linking to the local area.
HUMANITIES	We will be focussing on WW2 this term. We will be exploring different aspects of the War including evacuation, shelters, rationing and looking at who was involved.	Talk about the past. Share memories of different events that have happened.
ART	We will be focussing on Indian art, including the cultural influences on celebrations, Mehndi, henna and lights. We will sculpt 3D models and decorate them. All pupils will be taking part in a whole school art project.	Look at different fabrics and drawings relating to India. Discuss the location of India. Where possible, watch documentaries.
RE	This term pupils will be looking at religious traditions including marriage. We will compare how Christians, Muslims, Hindus and Jews celebrate marriage.	Encourage pupils to talk about their topic, to be aware of different belief systems, and to understand that people from different faiths share many similarities
PE	This term we will be focussing on Athletics. We will be developing a range of skills that we can apply to various disciplines in this area such as throwing, jumping, speed and coordination. We will also be focussing on working together as a team and encouraging our peers.	Encourage and involve pupils in sporting activities and exercise.
SCIENCE	This term we will be focusing on forces. We will explore some of the main forces and carry out a range of practicals and activities demonstrating the different forces. Next term we will be learning about space. We will find out about the moon cycle, planets, meteors and comets. We will carry out a range of activities to support the theory of space.	Discuss everyday forces and provide examples at home. Talk about space and encourage pupils to read information about space in books or online.
DT	This term we will be making a rocket car. Pupils will learn observation and design skills, different methods of construction and be encouraged to evaluate their design.	Encourage pupils to look at and discuss the shape and construction of boxes and containers in and around the home.
FOOD TECH	This term we are going to look at adapting and modifying recipes and design a dish that meets the nutritional needs of a teenager.	Encourage pupils to help in the kitchen e.g preparing vegetables, washing up. Discuss the different food groups in meals and encourage eating their 5 a day.
COMPUTING	This term in computing Glacier class will be exploring slideshows, presentations and animated stories. We will practice our use of presentation software, and think about how to deliver information clearly and effectively. We will practice using features of various programmes to make our work more visual and interesting. We will also focus on animated stories, and produce a 'talking book' with a short story	Encourage pupils to use technology at home, whilst thinking about safe use of devices, especially online. Encourage pupils to think about what makes information clear and accessible.
PERFORMING ARTS	In Music we will be exploring music from around the world, comparing and contrasting different sounds. In Drama we will be looking at traditional stories and focus on different drama skills when retelling them.	Encourage pupils to listen to a range of music