

WOODLANDS MEED CURRICULUM GRID

KS3: Ocean Class

Spring 2020

SUBJECT	ACTIVITIES	How you can help at home
ENGLISH/ MATHS	The general topic this term is Food and Festivals. The children will continue to work on their own individual maths and English targets with their key member of staff. Largely these will be taught on a 1:1 basis but will occasionally be in paired sessions or offered to the whole class. Some pupils will also get the opportunity to integrate with other classes for these sessions.	Please take a look at your child's individual targets and feel free to find ways to work on these at home too in real life scenarios.
PSD	We will be developing our independent skills. We will also continue with our regular walks in and around the local community using local facilities. We will be visiting cafes and shops in Burgess Hill. We will also walk to the local playground/ park on Chanctonbury road. We will be visiting the new library and also a careers fair this term.	Please can you send in personal care items such as a toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush and deodorant for us to use in class. Shower gel and shampoo would be helpful on swim days.
PSHE	We are looking at choice making eg. Using PECS or PLQ to make requests. We are using choice making to manage our own sensory needs eg. To ask to go to sensory circuits and our personal needs eg. To ask to go to the toilet.	Please let us know if you require any symbols or signs for use at home (eg. Photos or symbols of what choices are in cereal cupboard)
Humanities	This term we will be thinking about our families/ the people that we live with. We will use their photos in our work and add them to our iPads to look through independently. We will make timelines using images of our family and friends and will think about each other's birthdays.	It would be really helpful if you could send in or email us photos of the important family members in your child's life.
RE	In RE we are looking at Celebrations. We will start the term by looking at New Years. Our new year celebrations for 2020, Buddhist NY and Chinese NY. We will take a look at the traditions of St Valentines day, St Patricks day and St Georges Day. We will also look at celebrations of Spring and new life such as Easter and Holi	Please send in any photos of NY to us on SS. We also appreciate any photos from family celebrations such as birthdays
PE	This term we will continue to develop our fundamental movement skills alongside experiencing and playing a range of co-operative and competitive games. We will use the parachute for these games. We will also consider different ways that we can move to music in our dance topic.	To give your children ample opportunities to develop their motor skills – using bikes or scooters, playing at the park, swimming or walks
SCIENCE	In the first half term we will be looking at “states of matter in everyday life”, so lots of practicals involving heating and cooling. We will be looking at the water cycle in the natural environment. In the second half term we will be working with “sound” how to make sounds and listen to them. We will be making our own musical instrument and string telephones. We will be listening to sounds using microphones, megaphones, ear defenders and sound cancelling headphones	Use sensory Science at home: shaving foam, bubbles, sand, water corn flour, jelly and chocolate are all excellent ways of exploring solids, liquids and gases Please send in any junk for making musical instruments (tissue boxes, kitchen rolls, empty glass bottles of similar sizes)
DT/ART	We will be focussing on the artist, Andy Warhol. We will be looking at “Pop Art”. We will be taking photos of objects and people using iPads and printing the images. We will be painting using bright colours. We will be experimenting with contrasting images in black and white and with adding colour. We will be making 3D sculptures using everyday objects eg. cans	If you have multiple items of food packaging that is the same eg. Pringle tubes, cereal boxes, drinks cartons. Please wash out and send them in for our sculptures. Thank you
FOOD TECH	Our topic this term is “Prepare To Party”. We will be making food related to a range of celebrations and festivals such as Chinese New Year, Valentines Day and Easter.	It would be lovely if you can involve your child in preparing drinks and snacks at home.
Computing	Our main whole class focus this term will be on taking and editing photos using the iPads. The children will be developing their individual skills including finding and selecting apps and zooming in and out of photos and pictures.	Help your child to take photos with you using a phone or iPad. Encourage them to swipe through them independently.
PERFORMING ARTS	We will be looking at music along the themes of “Everyone” and “Our World”. We will be listening and joining in with classical pieces played by the BBC National Orchestra. As well as joining in with music about the elements (fire, air, earth and water) through movement and music	Listen to musical interests of friends and family. Share our favourite songs with others. Listen to mood music eg. Sounds of the waves

