

WOODLANDS MEED CURRICULUM GRID

KS3: River

TOPIC:World War 2/Friendships

Spring term 2020

SUBJECT	ACTIVITIES	How you can help at home
ENGLISH	This term our topic is World War 2, focussing mainly on the lives of evacuees. We will be reading a variety of non-fiction based on real life experiences of evacuees as well looking at fiction based on the programme 'Spywatch'. 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. Regular reading including group reading, individual work on graded reading words and spelling words. We will focus on individual writing targets.	Encourage reading a range of materials. Ask basic who? what? where? when? why? questions when developing reading comprehension and as part of everyday life.
PSHCE	Pupils will be extending their knowledge on personal health and hygiene, roles and responsibilities at different stages in life and having an awareness and understanding of changes that occur during puberty. We will also cover the importance of friendships and relationships and how we manage them.	Encourage and discuss personal hygiene and keeping healthy.
MATHS	Pupils will study numeracy at differentiated levels which is dependent on ability. The lessons will focus on number in different contexts. Pupils will explore numerical problems about money, time, measure, space and data handling. Pupils have individual targets based on their Learning Ladders progress to ensure targeted learning.	Encourage counting or calculations in everyday life at an appropriate level. Help pupils with counting money and working out change.
RE	The topic this term is 'Sacred Writing' and the pupils will be looking at The Bible, The Torah and The Qu'ran, finding out about the meaning of stories and focussing on how and why certain books are so well treated and respected. We will look at how and why certain books are so special. We will also talk about the importance of respect.	Discuss different beliefs and people at home, and encourage pupils to think about how everyone has different ideas of how to live. Think about how religions are similar and different.
PE	This term we will be focussing on Tennis and Hockey. We will be developing a range of skills that we can apply to these sports. We will be focussing on working together as a team and encouraging our peers.	Encourage students to lead a more active lifestyle; walking where safe and appropriate. Discuss any sporting events or stories in the media.
SCIENCE	Over this term, pupils will learn about states of matter and sound. During our topic on sound, they will carry out a range of investigations exploring different sounds and how it is made. During our topic on states of matter, they will learn about solids, liquid and gases and the properties of these. They will also carry out a wide range of practicals to develop their understanding of the states of matter.	Discuss sound at home and encourage them to explore with making different sounds. Discuss solids, liquids and gases that are present in everyday life.
ART	This term we are looking at Pop Art, the history behind the movement and key artists. We will create a range of pop art inspired pieces using a range of mixed media.	Encourage pupils to look at a range of art work and discuss how it has been created. Encourage drawing and use of unusual colour. Point out examples of Pop Art in every day activity
FOOD TECH AND HEALTHY LIVING	Pupils will be cooking a variety of both savoury and sweet, using a range of cooking and baking skills. Pupils will learn about preparing food and practice a range of skills and gain an understanding of food hygiene. Encourage helping out with food preparation and independence in the kitchen where possible.	Encourage helping out with food preparation and independence in the kitchen where possible.
COMPUTING	This term we will be looking at following a set of instructions, both on the computer and in real life. We will be looking at how TV chefs present their recipes. Pupils will plan out how they are going to film their TV Chef presentation. They will use video to record and edit their work into mini movies. Some pupils will follow a basic recipe, others will choose a recipe that will challenge them more and there will be some encouragement for certain pupils to work as a pair with less adult support. We will also focus on keeping safe on the internet and the problems that social media can bring.	Encourage good practice when using technology – ensuring unsuitable games/websites/ YouTube videos are not accessed. Try and keep an eye on internet use and social media.
HUMANITIES	We will be focussing on WW2 in Britain this term. We will be exploring different aspects of the War including evacuation, shelters, rationing and looking at who was involved. We will also be looking at major events in history and we will build on understanding of chronology.	Look at a variety of maps and globes. Discuss any significant places you have visited in England or other countries.
DT	This term pupils will continue making masks, researching and studying different masks from around the world. Pupils will learn observation and design skills, different methods of construction and be encouraged to evaluate their work.	Encourage pupils to look at and discuss the shape and construction of boxes and containers in and around the home.
PERFORMING ARTS	In music this term we will learn to play some simple tunes on the Glockenspiel and on keyboards. We will begin to compose and play some tunes of our own. In Drama we will be focusing on Team building skills. These include warm up games, still image, tableaux, role play, story sequencing, and the opportunity to build friendships, trust and group dynamics	Encourage pupils to listen to a range of music styles and discuss how they are similar or different.