



Woodland Newsletter

Year 4

Autumn 2

ENGLISH

In English, we will be focussing our reading and writing on the text 'One Plastic Bag' by Miranda Paul. The aims are to explore themes and issues around plastic in the environment. The children will explore this through a range of creative writing, and explore this with confidence through writing for a real purpose and audience.

MATHS

In Maths, we will be focussing on Multiplication, both factor pairs and written methods. In measure, we will be learning how to measure perimeter of a range of different shapes. Through out statistics work we will be creating and interpreting bar charts and line graphs. We will introduce Roman Numerals up to one hundred and recap time from the previous term.

SCIENCE

Our Science focus this half term is "How could we cope without electricity for one day?" Through this we will learn which appliances need electricity to work; we will construct electrical circuits and able to identify and describe whether a lamp will light in a simple series circuit; learn how switches can open and close circuits and explore making switches using our knowledge of conductors and insulators.

TOPIC

Our topic enquiry is "How has plastic waste changed our planet?" Through this topic we will explore current affairs related to the impact of plastic on our environment. We will use map work to explore how rivers and seas are changing around the globe; research the history of plastic and why it was invented; research debate the pros and cons of recycling, and why some countries are more successful than others. Towards the end of the topic, we will use all of our knowledge to create a persuasive podcast.

READING, SPELLINGS AND HOMEWORK:

- Children should be trying to read at home every night and it is vital that their reading books come back into school every day.
- Children will be given spellings on Monday and tested on Friday.
- Children will be given reasoning homework every Friday and should bring it in on Monday. Try and discuss this as a family and share your ideas!



PE

Children need to remember their PE kit each week, this should be black shorts, black pumps/trainers and a white t-shirt.

- Hazel have PE on Tuesdays and Fridays
- Cherry have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

GENERAL INFORMATION

Children are having a weekly big sing and are continuing to learn the P-Bone instrument.

We are having a big push with times tables in Year 4. Please allow your child to practise Times Tables Rock Stars as much as possible. They have their Login details in their Reading Record books.

Autumn 2 is a really busy term, make sure you keep an eye out for the dates for Christmas activities.