



Woodland Newsletter

Year 2

Spring 1



ENGLISH

In English, we are reading the text 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies. Within this unit, we will be exploring the character development, emotional response and friendships. This will give us the opportunity to further our reading skills by participating in discussions about books, building on our own and others' ideas and challenging views. The children will have lots of opportunities to write in different styles, for example: poetry, lists, instructions, setting descriptions, letters and short stories to build on the skills that we developed during the last term.

MATHS

In Maths, we will continue to secure our knowledge of calculation using the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division by recapping each of the methods. We will also begin to develop our knowledge of geometry by learning the different properties of 2d and 3d shapes. We will also be looking at capacity and volume and using different mathematical symbols.

SCIENCE

Within Science, we will be continuing to explore the question 'How can you be the next Jessica Ennis?' Throughout this unit, we will continue to learn about the human body. We will explore further the importance of a healthy lifestyle and the negative impact of an unhealthy lifestyle. We will work scientifically to plan and carry out different investigations to further our skills in science.

TOPIC

In Topic, we will be looking at "Why do we love to be beside the seaside?" Within this unit we will be learning about geographical features of seaside resorts and how this differs to Heywood. We will also learn about the role of the RNLI and lighthouses. We will look at how the seaside has changed overtime and why people like to go on holiday by the sea.

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, a white t-shirt and suitable footwear.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Children will continue to learn an instrument and sing with Mrs Walsh.

We are still trying to promote a love for times tables so please encourage your children to play Times Tables Rockstars, where there are often battles with other classes for your child to get involved with.