

Science

Our Science topic is light, where Woodpecker Class will investigate how light travels and how shadows are formed. They will take part in hands-on experiments to deepen their understanding.

PSHE

This half term, Woodpecker Class will be focusing on relationships and sex education in a sensitive and age-appropriate way. They will learn about growing and changing, body awareness, and respecting others.

History

In History, Woodpecker Class will investigate why the Romans came to Britain and what life was like during the Roman settlement. They'll look at the impact the Romans had on British culture, roads, and towns.

Geography

Woodpecker Class will be exploring the question: *Why do people choose to live near volcanoes?* They will study real-life examples and consider the risks and benefits of living in such areas.

Writing and Reading

Woodpecker Class will be writing third person narratives, focusing on character development and story structure. They will also learn how to write formal letters of complaint, using persuasive language and a clear tone.

Woodpecker Class will be continuing to read *Operation Gadgetman* by Malorie Blackman. They will explore the characters, themes and vocabulary in the story, as well as making predictions and inferences to deepen their understanding.

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R.E.

Our Big Question – What beliefs drive people to make a difference in the world?

Woodpecker Class will be learning about Sikhism and the lives and teachings of the Sikh Gurus. They will reflect on how these teachings guide Sikhs from darkness into light.

PE

Woodpecker Class will be working on a group dance routine for the upcoming dance festival. They'll also develop their tennis skills through weekly sessions with a specialist

Maths

This half term, Woodpecker Class will be learning how to tell the time using both digital and analogue clocks. They'll also explore decimals and money through practical problem-solving activities.

French

Our French unit is *Raconte-Moi une histoire*, where Woodpecker Class will learn to understand and retell simple stories in French. They will practise vocabulary, pronunciation, and sentence structure through games and speaking activities.

Art & DT

In Art, Woodpecker Class will be developing their sketching skills by experimenting with line, tone, and shading. In DT, they'll design and build their own pneumatic toys, learning how air can be used to create movement.

Computing

In computing, we will create and debug sequences in our coding.

Music

Woodpecker Class will be learning the song *Blackbird* by The Beatles, exploring its message and musical elements. They will also practise singing and performing as part of a group.