



# Cherry and Oak Tree Class - Autumn Term

## Maths

At Woodfield we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. In the Autumn Term, pupils will continue their learning and practice of number and place value up to millions. They will begin to cement their understanding of addition and subtraction.

## Creative Arts

Pupils will continue to enjoy creativity through Music, Dance and Drama lessons. They will learn more about pulse and be able to chant with a good sense of pulse and perform using graphic notation.

They will recognise and perform rhythmic patterns in songs and demonstrate awareness between pitch, shape and rhythm using graphic notations. They will listen to and make observations on a variety of live recorded music, especially music from films.

In Drama, they will continue to explore jobs through acting and look at character creation through the musical *Oliver Twist* and explore some puppet theatre.

## Design, Technology and Art

Pupils will engage in cooking sessions at least 4 times this term. They will prepare ingredients hygienically using the appropriate utensils by following a recipe.

In Art, pupils will make informed choices in drawing inc. paper and media. They will alter and refine drawings and describe changes using art vocabulary.

Pupils will collect images and information independently in a sketchbook and use research to inspire drawings from memory and imagination.

## PSHE

We continue to follow the Jigsaw PSHE programme. This term, pupils will learn about being me in my world; how to get to know each other, what rewards and consequences look like, before moving on to look at different families, celebrating difference and exploring feelings.

## Humanities

**In History**, pupils will explore Kings and Queens and focus particularly on Elizabeth 1 and Queen Victoria. They will look at the role of the monarch and develop their enquiry and comparing skills.

**In Geography**, pupils will look at rainforests and describe key aspects of rainforest regions. They will begin to develop effective questioning skills. Pupils will locate the world's rainforests on a map and describe key geographical features of a rainforest region such as climate, topography, major cities, and rivers.

## Science

Pupils will look at different habitats and what they provide for animals and plants. They will explore different food sources and why plants need water, light and heat to grow and stay healthy. Pupils will go to Brolay farm and complete soil testing.

They will then look closer at ecosystems and learn more about simple food chains.

## PE/Dance

This term, pupils will continue with their swimming, and in PE lessons, they will learn about yoga and circuit training. Pupils will develop their strength and agility, as well as determination and resilience. They will understand how to exercise safely and be able to describe how their bodies feel during activities.

## English

Pupils will continue their progress in phonics with Bug Club.

They will work on further developing their comprehension and inference skills and in spellings, they begin to learn common exception words and the first 200 most common words.

They will look at and practice sentence construction in their own compositions and writing. Pupils will also explore their first short novel with the *Pet Sitter* series.