



# 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. Pupils will also learn how to measure lengths using rulers and other measuring tools. They will extend their understanding of the relationship between different units of length.

## 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 the first 100 most common words. They will look at and practice sentence construction in their own compositions and writing. Pupils will also extend their knowledge of nouns, vowels, consonants and basic punctuation (!, ?).

## 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 including 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 study The Great Fire of London and The Gunpowder Plot. They will develop their knowledge of the topics, their use of historical sources and historical enquiry skills.

**In Geography**, pupils will study our local area and develop their map skills by learning about compass points and aerial views. They will conduct a simple fieldwork investigation into our local area.

## Science

Pupils will look at different habitats and what they provide for animals and plants. They will extend their understanding of how to sort and classify animals, including vertebrates and invertebrates. Pupils will go to Brolay farm and complete soil testing. They will then learn about animal and plant life cycles.

## 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.

## 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.