

Orange Tree Class - Autumn Term



Maths

At Woodfield we follow the White Rose Maths scheme. In the Autumn Term, pupils will focus on cementing their practice and understanding of place value as the core building blocks for further study. There will be opportunities to learn through doing, using objects, songs and rhymes. The term will move on to addition and subtraction, geometry and shapes.

Science

Pupils will learn about the human body, being able to identify and label parts of the human body. They will also look at the senses and explore sight and sound, taste and touch. Learning will come through modelling, play and practice. Pupils will also engage in some of their own experiments, learning to work with others and follow a method.

Creative Arts

In cooking, pupils will learn to group familiar food products e.g. fruit and vegetables and cut ingredients safely.

In Art and design, they will experiment with printing and learn how to fold, tear and cut paper and card.

In music, all pupils follow the Leicestershire Music Hub modules looking at pulse, voice and rhythm, making movements to music and learning songs and actions.

Humanities

In History, pupils will look at their family, identifying different family members and the differences between families.

In Geography, pupils will use the resource Twinkl to follow a module around the rhyme Old Macdonald so that they can begin to learn more about animals and habitats.

English

For Orange Tree, English will focus on securing familiarity with letters and sounds, using games and repetition of the alphabet. They will practice blending sounds, and letter recognition.

Bug Club Phonics will be used daily, and pupils will engage in reading aloud with an adult.

The year will be framed around storytelling and will focus on fairytales, in the Autumn Term: Sleeping Beauty.

PE/sports

Orange Tree will engage in daily physical activity to get their bodies awake and ready to learn. In multi-skills, they will start with throwing and catching. They will look at jumping jacks in Gymnastics and explore movement in dance. PE will focus on building confidence and coordination, supporting them to recognise the importance of keeping healthy. In good weather, Orange Tree will go to the local park to learn how to swing and take turns on the slide.

PSHE

Pupils are following the Jigsaw PSHE programme and will learn about Being Me in My World. They will look at feelings, using gentle hands and what our rights and responsibilities are. Celebrating difference begins in October where pupils will learn to appreciate that we are all different, and that's fine.