

English

In Literacy we will be looking at story writing. We will look at story structures, identify the main events, establish how plots develop, following a story mountain structure (opening, build-up, climax, resolution and ending) and we will use this structure to enable us to plan and write our own stories.

Information texts— They will be learning how to organise and write information texts and the features that are used to create them.

Some good websites that can be accessed using e-safety through our website.

See <http://kids.mysterynet.com/writing>

For general Literacy support activities:

<http://resources.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy/>

Maths

In Numeracy we will be continuing to develop both mental and written methods of calculation in the four rules of number (+ - x ÷) and will be using these to solve problems.

We will also be developing our understanding of Shape in terms of symmetry, movement and angle.

We encourage the children to learn their times tables at home as well as at school. Use these websites to play some fun games: <http://resources.woodlandsjunior.kent.sch.uk/maths/>

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How to help your child's learning:

Read stories to your child. Discuss characters and settings. Ask questions using Who? What? Where? Why? When? And How do you know?

Information texts: Look at leaflets that come with new toys, games and bicycles. Discuss what information it is telling you, how it is set out and why layouts need to be different?

Help your child to learn their weekly spellings and check their homework is completed and handed in on time.

BBC bitsize is a safe site for children to access and has activities for maths, English, science, spelling and grammar.

Computing

In ICT pupils will be using a variety of graphics packages to create animations. If you have paint at home let them practice using the tools section. These include various paint brush sizes and effects, the fill in tool, spray can and stamps.

Science

Through our Science topic this half term we will be learning about animals including the human body. We will find out about food groups & healthy balanced diets. We will study the human digestive system & how food is transported around the body.

Topic and Foundation Subjects

Humanities: Our History topic for this term is Rivers both local and around the world.

RE: Becoming an adult which looks at coming of age ceremonies from all religions.

Music: Songs for Spring include 'Be Cool,' 'Consider Yourself' and a Chilled out 'Dap Rap.'

French: C'est Moi (All about me)

Physical Education: Swimming will continue on Wednesdays as usual. Bench ball will continue using competition rules.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Seals: Why it is good to be me?

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