

Wootton Primary School, Year Three, Overview Spring Term

Thursday 4th January 2019 - Friday 15th February 2019

Maths

Through our Maths lessons we will continue to link each area of the Maths curriculum to a problem solving exercise to utilise our skills in many different ways. Children will continue to count from 0 in multiples of 3,4,8, 50 and 100. Find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number. Compare and order numbers up to 1000, reading and writing those numbers in numerals and words.

Children will add and subtract numbers with up to three digits mentally including three digit numbers and tens. Within fractions we will recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts, comparing and ordering unit fractions.

Children will add and subtract measurements with length (m/cm/mm), mass (kg/g), volume/capacity (l/ml), measuring the perimeter of simple 2D shapes. We will also start to recognise angles as a property of shape, identifying right angles (two right angles make a half turn).

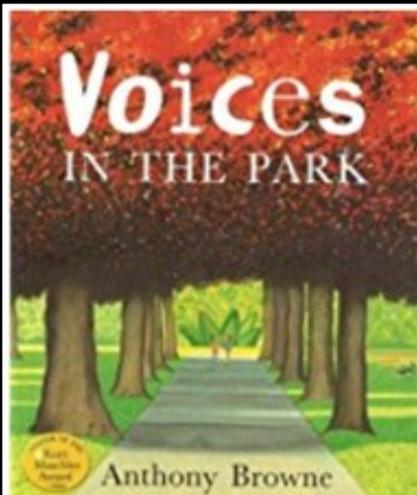
Science

Module 3 - Can you see me?

Children will learn about how we see objects, the ways in which different objects reflect different amounts of light and how these ideas can be applied to staying safe at night. This will explore what causes a shadow, as well as how the shape and size of a shadow can be affected by its position.

We will continue to look at our changing world throughout the year, having a class tree, to observe changes over time.

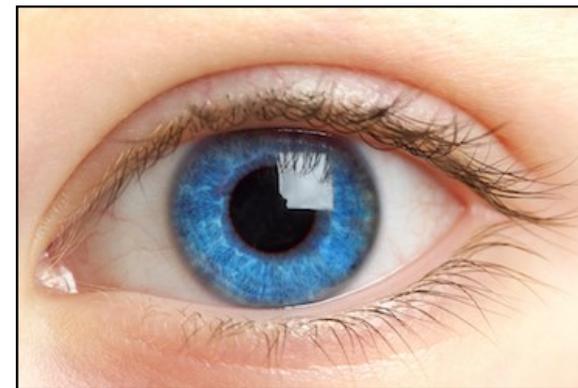
English



Within our English lessons we will be looking at the Author Anthony Browne and his works, including 'Voices in the park' and 'Zoo'. We will be considering different viewpoints in relation to settings and activities taking place.

Through reading children will show understanding of main points drawn from more than one paragraph, recognise fact and opinion and identify specific techniques such as simile, alliteration and repetition.

Within our writing children will spell further homophones and understand their meaning, create settings, characters and plots in narratives, choosing specific vocabulary choices. E.g. 'dog' to 'terrier'.



History—Throughout the first half of the Spring Term we will be looking at 'The Roman Empire' and its impact on Britain - The Roman Empire and its impact on Britain.

We will consider Julius Caesar's attempted invasion in 55-54BC, the Roman Empire by AD42 and the power of its army.

Successful invasions by Claudius and conquest.

We will also consider places of interest such as Hadrian's Wall and key influences such as the British Resistance eg Boudicca. Finally we will look at the Roman's influence and impact of technology, culture and beliefs. Roman music, Roman mosaics, Roman roads and Roman Gods.

Computing—We will use technology across the curriculum to help us learn about our topics this term. We will also be learning about Online Safety and how to use spreadsheets on our Purple Mash Programme.

Working together with you! We need your help!

Happy New Year! Please ensure that you are hearing your child read daily, recording it in their reading diary, practicing spellings, times tables and number bonds! Don't forget to log your children into the Purple Mash website online as there are fun and exciting tasks to do here to help with Maths, English and across the curriculum.

Please help your child to read the time and to add sums of money together and to give change from a larger amount!

We are looking forward to another exciting term of learning together, from Mrs Blake and the Year 3 team.

Don't forget to look at our class page on the school website to see all the exciting learning taking place in the Year 3 classroom.

<https://woottonprimaryschool.co.uk/>

