

Where would you choose to build a house?

Year 3/4

Summer Term 5 – 2024



Key Areas of Learning

As **geographers**, we will be exploring what makes a city a city and learning about some of the major cities from the UK. We will compare land use in villages and cities and will use what we have learned over the term to help us answer the questions: Where would you choose to build your house?

As **scientists**, we will be investigating what a plant needs to grow. We will also look closely at flowering plants and learn to name the parts as well as explain their function. Many plants are edible and we will be finding out which part of plants can be eaten. We will investigate water transportation in plants and learn about how plants disperse their seeds.

Maths

This term Year 3 and 4 will have their maths lessons separately.

Year 3 will work on written calculation methods, mass, capacity and volume, statistics and time.

Year 4 will be working on fractions and decimals.

We will also be practising our times tables and division facts and increasing our 'rock speed' on Times Table

English

In English this term we will be learning how to write a news report.

We will be finishing Varjak Paw and then reading The Iron Man by Ted Hughes.

RE

We will be asking the question: Does Jesus have authority for everyone?

Children will be exploring the life and teachings of Jesus and how these might apply to their lives.

Computing

This term the children will be using Scratch to create sounds and a virtual instrument. The children will design algorithms and then implement them as code, carefully debugging as necessary.

Music

This term each class will be working on something different, depending on which units they missed while learning the guitar. Oak class will be learning the guitar. Maple and Elm class will be creating soundscapes, recreating the sounds of a storm through music.

Art

This term we will be continue with the sculpture topic, using papier mâché and paint techniques to make an organic sculpture inspired by artists, Chiaozza.

French

In French this term we will be learning to say which pets we have or don't have. We will also be consolidating our work on phonics and gender of nouns.

PE

The children will be playing cricket and tennis this term.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

This term we are sharing the school vision - **Shine as Lights in the World** - *Philippians 2.15*. What does this mean for us as part of the Wychwood School community?

PSHCE/RSE

This term the theme is relationships. We will explore jealousy, love and loss, memory and being a global citizen.