



Woodland Grange Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Main theme/topic	The Tudors	Journey to the Centre of the Earth (including volcanoes, rocks & minerals)	World War 2 (including Beaumanor Hall residential)
Literacy – focus/texts	During the key stage children will write using a range of text types including: information, instructions, reports/recounts, traditional tales, stories from other cultures and fictional narrative text. There is an additional focus on grammar, punctuation and phonics/spelling.		
	Stories set in the past – historical details Plays and dialogue Drama: Shakespeare Report - the battle of Bosworth Recount: Mary Rose	Mystery stories – Varjak Paw Fairy tales Reports – volcanoes Poetry: performance poems	Letters home from an evacuee Diary of Anne Frank Explanation – plants & conditions for growth Biography
Maths	There is a 'quick maths'/mental arithmetic focus throughout the year. Times tables (and derived division facts) are also taught throughout key stage 2. Work on the 4 operations as well as key number facts are areas in which all year groups place greater emphasis. In subject areas like maths the topics may need to be flexible to accurately reflect the learning needs of the children. The following is to be viewed as a guide only.		
	Number: place value Number: addition & subtraction Number: multiplication & division Measurement: length	Number: multiplication & division Measurement: time & money Number: fractions Consolidation of previous areas	Number: fractions Geometry: properties of shape Measurement: mass & volume Statistics
Science	Famous Scientists & Key Scientific Skills	Rocks & Fossils Light & Shadow Forces & Magnets	Plants – dig for victory Food, nutrition & teeth
Computing	e-safety runs across this subject and includes: safe searching, what to do if you see/hear something that you don't like, understand the term 'cyber bullying' and be aware of our SMART rules.		
	Word processing – font size, layout features & text effects Select and import images, sequence still and video images, Dance mat typing	Google Earth Etherpad – communication & collaboration (contribute to online messaging/discussion)	Coding – iPad (lightbot/related apps) & textease turtle (or similar) Databases & excel (generate bar graphs & answer questions)
Art & DT	Colours – Primary & secondary colours Portraits – Hans Holbein Tudor Houses & (Food) Tudor Bread	Salvador Dali – Imaginary places & creatures. Volcano models	David Hockney - pastels & photos Kensuke Koike - YouTube videos (Food) Carrot cookies and other rationing recipes WWII Planes and Anderson Shelters

PE	Gymnastics	Tudor dance	Handball	Gymnastics	Gymnastics	SAQ (speed, agility & quickness)
	Cross country	Tri-golf & hockey	Short tennis	Orienteering	Rounders	Athletics
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Introducing myself • Numbers up to 20 • End of unit assessments 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colours • Classroom objects • Days of the week • End of unit assessments 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals • Simple sentences & conversations • My body • End of unit assessments 	

We are proud of our creative curriculum. Each theme or topic is carefully planned and linked through each subject area. The overview gives a glimpse of some of the activities that are covered in class. Each activity is composed of a set of skills that track through the school and are designed to build up the child's understanding.