



Welcome to Year 2024/25 at Wootton School.

Little Gems Class

Mrs Winterbourne Class Teacher Mon-Wed

Dr Mirrington Class Teacher Th-Fri

Joe Martin Teaching Assistant Mon-Fri

Communication & Language

Children will talk about themselves and their families using describing words. They will imagine and recreate roles in real life family situations. They will ask questions to get to know their friends.



Literacy

The children will learn to recognise and write their names as well as familiar words such as mum, dad. We will begin our daily RWI (phonics) lessons and learn Set One sounds. The children have access to fiction and non-fiction texts relating to our topic and will participate in daily story times.



Maths

To begin, we will build on previous experiences of numbers. Children will develop subitising and counting skills with a focus on 1-5. We will also compare sets of objects.

Physical Development

We will play cooperation games. Children will learn about how to keep healthy. We will be moving with control and coordination to go over, under, through and around various apparatus. We will participate in two PE sessions per week.



Understanding the world

We will start the year with the topic "Me and My Family" where the children will be talking about themselves and their families. We will be using all five senses to investigate the area around us, and we will be learning how families can have similarities and differences.

Personal & Social Development

We will create class rules, learn the routines of the school day and participate in turn taking games. The children will try out new activities and select resources independently. PSHÉ topics will focus on: "all about me", "my special people" and "my feelings"



Expressive Arts and Design

We will draw self-portraits, and pictures of families and friends,
We will use paint and mix colours.
We will make collages and models with different materials. We will sing a range of songs to help us in our learning.
Children will represent their own ideas and feeling through art, design, music, dance and role-play.



How to help your child

- Phonics: complete homework sheets to reinforce the letter sounds we have learnt each week
- Names: help the children to read and write their first name, each letter correctly formed, with a capital only for the initial letter
- Story time: try to read story books as often as you can
- Counting to 10 and from 10 to zero
- Counting objects with accurate 1:1 correspondence

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Creation story:

What do Christians believe about the creation of the world?

We will also be learning about Diwali and Harvest

Whole School Project



My Big Book of the Five Sences

by Patrick George



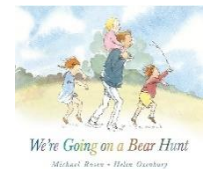
The Everywhere Bear

by Julia Donaldson



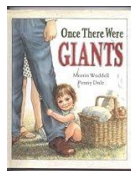
We're Going on a Bear Hunt

By Michael Rosen



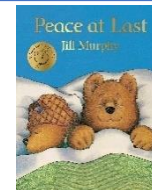
Once there were giants

By Martin Waddell



Peace at Last

By Jill Murphy



The Great Big Book of Families

By Mary Hoffman

