



Welcome to Year 3/4 at Wootton School.

Jade Class

Miss Le Breton & Dr Mirrington Class Teachers

Mrs Scott Teaching Assistant

Quill Soup (A Stone Soup story) by Alan Durant



Writing

Our writing will be based on the book Quill Soup, a version of Stone Soup about a porcupine explorer called Noko. We will be writing in role, describing characters and writing instructions. We will also write our own trickster tale.



Reading



Children will have whole class reading skills sessions where children can deepen their understanding of the text and their level of comprehension. There will also be weekly independent comprehension.



Maths

We will continue our learning about fractions this term.
Year 3 will measure and solve problems with mass and capacity.
Year 4 will also relate fractions and decimals.
We will measure and solve problems with length, area and perimeter.

PE - Important Information.

PE is on a **Monday and Friday**. All children must bring their PE kit to school in a bag, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers and trainers. Please also provide a dark coloured jumper/ hoody/ fleece.

Children's hair needs to be tidied back and they need to be able to remove their earrings. Their bag can remain on their peg until the end of term.



Homework.

Times table, maths and spelling homework will be sent home on a **Friday** and needs to be returned on **Thursday**.

Spellings will be checked on a Friday morning. There are also activities on Manga High related to our current maths learning and the children have access to Sumdog and the Google classroom where there are links for times table practise.

Passwords are in their homework book.

Bags and Books

Every child should have a bag that comes to school every day. Please try to read with your child as much as possible and record in their reading diary.

Children can bring in their own books from home to read or borrow from our class or school library.

Science

The children will be learning about flowering plants. This will include learning about their parts, their requirements for life and growth, how they transport water and their lifecycle, including pollination, seed formation and dispersal.

R.E.

The children are learning to understand the significance of the River Ganges, both for Hindus and non-Hindus.

P.E.

Monday – Athletics

Fridays – This half-term Jade Class will be learning the skills need to play cricket on Friday afternoons. They will then use these skills in cricket games.

Geography

Children will be deepening their understanding of map skills this term, including using keys and symbols, grid references and the points of a compass. They will use this knowledge to write a map skills guide for Noko from Quill Soup. We will also be researching South Africa in order to learn about its influence on the author of the book.

Art and DT

We will be exploring the patterns and art of Africa and using our own creativity to produce our own printed pattern.

We will be researching and tasting soup to make our own soups.

Computing

Jade Class will continue their coding work involving repetition. This half-term we will be using Scratch block coding.

Music

Recorders

Mr Herrington will be teaching Y4 recorders and Miss Le Breton will be teaching Y3 recorders.

We will be preparing for the school concert in July.

German

The children will continue to learn words and phrases related to common situations.

Focus: Clothing.

P.S.H.E.

Growing and Changing

This term we will be considering changes during puberty including managing difficult feelings. We will also discuss relationships including marriage

Here is a list of vocabulary for our science unit: Plant, Root, Tuber, Stem, Bulb, Trunk, Branch, Leaf, Flower, Fruit, Petal, Scent, Insect, Nectar, Stigma, Pollination, Stamen, Germination, Flowering, Growth, Seed, Life cycle.