

Key Dates
School Trip
TBC

Inset Day
10.03.23
(school closed)

Last day of the half term
Friday 31st March 2023

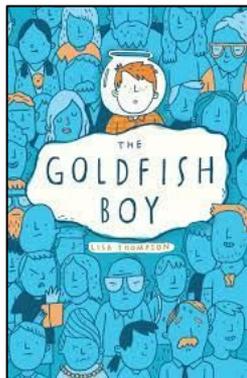
PE
Both classes have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays.
Please come to school in full PE kit on these days.

Swimming starts on the 20th March and will run all week.

Year 4 - Spring 2

Our Global Theme: Identity and diversity

Our Core Text: The Goldfish Boy



Value of March-
Our value for March is **Resilience**. The children will be learning about how to be resilient and the importance of persevering and not giving up.

Value of April-
Our value for April is **Responsibility**. Children will be learning about how to be responsible for their actions and how their actions have consequences.

How to Help at Home

Reading
Reading at home is invaluable. Each week your child will bring home a book matching their reading ability. Please read each day and sign their reading diary.

Times Tables
In preparation for the timestable check, practise times table with your child daily

Knowledge organisers
The children have access to Google Classroom. Knowledge organisers will appear on the class pages. These include all the things the children will learn during the half term and 'Sticky Knowledge' that will be built upon throughout their learning at Woodside. It also includes key vocabulary that we ask you to support familiarising with your child at home.

Geography

This term, the children will be learning about natural disasters. They will learn about how volcanoes are formed and that volcanoes are formed where the tectonic plates. They will also learn about the human and physical impact of natural disasters.

DT

In Design and Technology this term the children will be investigating, designing and making their own catapults. These will be based on the simple lever mechanisms found in various catapults used by the Roman Empire army.

Science

Children will learn about what causes sound and how it travels in terms of vibrations spreading out from the source of the sound. They will learn the anatomy of the ear and the different functions of each part.

Music

Children will sing songs from memory with accurate pitch and phrasing to suit a style. They will perform as part of an ensemble, following a leader and improvise using repeated patterns.

English

This half term, the children will be focusing on the story called "The Goldfish Boy." Using this text, they will create their own engaging narratives centered around their own secret box. They will then further study the different styles of fiction and non-fiction texts, and produce their own newspaper reports.

Year 4 - Spring 2



Our Global Theme: Identify and Diversity

Our Focus: Valuing differences

Our Core Text: The Goldfish Boy

Maths

This half term, children will be exploring fractions in different representations, for example, fractions of shapes, quantities and on a number line as well as revisiting non-unit and unit fractions. They will learn about tenths and hundredths in decimals and see that ten hundredths are equivalent to one tenth.

PSHE

In PSHE, children will be discussing their hopes and dreams and will talk about how dreams do not always come true. They will be talking about how reflecting on positive experiences to help to counteract disappointment.

RE

In RE, the children will be looking at Islam. They will be learning about how and why Muslims fast during Ramadan. The religious practices during Ramadan and how they celebrate Eid.

PE

Children will be developing tactical decisions when striking a ball. They will use a range of sending, receiving and fielding techniques and will consider opponent's performance and will react to changes within the game.

French

Children will be learning about all the names of objects around the classroom.