



Woodpecker Class Newsletter

Autumn 2 2025



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a lovely autumn break and are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to class.

We would like to share with you some of the activities happening in Woodpeckers this half term.



Woodpecker Class topic



Our topic this half term is 'Electricity'

Throughout this topic we will cover:

History - Investigate changes within living memory via photos, books and online

Science - Identify common appliances that use electricity. Build a simple electrical circuit

Geography - Explore the 4 capital cities of the UK

Art - Collage

Food Tech - Chopping

PE - Off-site activity and Swimming

Bikes on Friday

Reminder



With cooler and wetter weather on the way please ensure your child has appropriate clothing/a change of clothes in school.

The Woodpecker team this term are:

Mr Matt Winterman

Kate Beale, Katie Vince, Sam Morton

Naomi Bowley & Debbie Measures

Julie - Lunchtime staff

Important dates



3rd November - Return to school

14th November - Children in Need Day - School will supply t shirts to decorate - more information to follow

6th December - Christmas Fayre

15th December - Christmas dinner/ Christmas jumper day.

Week commencing 15th December - KS2 Parent Christmas/Winter events - more info to follow

19th December - Christmas party / Last day of term, 12:45pm finish.

5th January - Return to school, Inset Day

Maths



In Maths this term counting, and formal methods for addition will be our focus during our number lessons. Some children will also look at rounding. Our topic lessons will focus on position and direction.

English



In English this term we are focusing on writing instructions. Throughout the terms we will look at the structure and grammar of instructions before writing our own.

PE



We will be Swimming again on a Thursday morning this term. We will continue to go to Barncroft swimming pool as last term.

Our in-school bikes session will be on a Friday afternoon, so please ensure your child had appropriate clothing and footwear.