

Woodpeckers Class Newsletter

Summer 2 2026



Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you had a lovely Half Term and are delighted to welcome 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 'Our World'

Throughout this topic we explore a variety of countries including:

USA
China
Japan
Mexico
Italy
Greece

Each week we will discover a little about the foods and culture of the country through a tasting and immersion session, then cook some traditional food from the country in Food Tech. As well as exploring art/a famous artist from that country. Additionally we will be undertaking a science experiment each week based on what the children have told us has interested them this school year.

Maths



In Maths this term, number and place value will be our focus during our number lessons. We will really be exploring numbers and number pattern trying to deepen our understanding of key concepts.

English and Communication



In English this term we are focusing on writing sentences. Each day children will use a variety of resources and support to write increasingly detailed and complex sentences to describe a picture.

Reminders



With the warmer weather coming, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing in school, or a change of clothes in school if appropriate. Also please ensure children are wearing sun cream and have a top up available to them.

We welcome Gemma Foulstone to the Woodpecker team, she will be working with us and in Eagle class next door throughout the week.

Important dates



Here are some important school dates coming up to let you know about:

29th June - First Year 6 Glenwood transition visit.
1st July - Second Year 6 Glenwood transition visit.
7th July - Woodpeckers parent sports event (1:30pm-2:30pm).
13th July - Year 6 leavers activity week (activities throughout the week).
22nd July - Last Day of Term (1pm finish).

PE



Eagles and Woodpeckers will continue to visit swim every Thursday during this term. Please remember to send your children in with their kit, towel and goggles if appropriate.

Our in-school bikes sessions will remain on Friday afternoons, dependent on dry weather. Bikes and safety equipment will be provided as usual. Many thanks for your continued support.