



Woodlands



This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 10th November – Friday 15th November 2025



Welcome back!
We hope you all enjoyed the half term break.

The children have returned to school well and have been working hard. We have started our new books in English, our new topic on Shape in maths and are continuing to discover more about islands around the world.

The children all enjoyed the Anti-Bullying workshop on Wednesday, with several of them volunteering to act in the scenarios—they were amazing!

English

Explore / Evolve

Book: Weslandia

Lesson 1: To predict key events in a story and to use justification of observations.

Lesson 2: To discuss new vocabulary used by an author and predict meaning.

Lesson 3: To discuss opinions about a book.

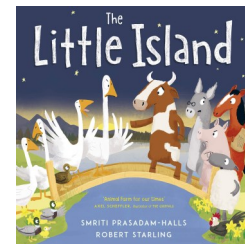
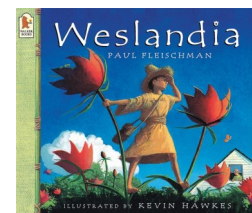
Enrich

Book: The Little Island

Lesson 1: Reading together

Lesson 2: Phonics and sentence writing

Lesson 3: Handwriting activities



Maths

Explore / Evolve

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
	Calculate angles around a point and on a straight line.	Identify regular and irregular polygons.	recognise and describe 3D shapes.
	Quadrilaterals.	Polygons.	Lines of symmetry.
	Horizontal and vertical.	Parallel and perpendicular.	Recognise and describe 2D and 3D shapes.
	Sort 2D and 3D shapes.	Identify lines of symmetry on shapes.	Use lines of symmetry to complete shapes.
	Sort 2D shapes.	Create patterns with 2D shapes.	Create patterns with 3D shapes.

Enrich

	Shapes in the environment Begin to count actions	Shapes in the environment Say number names in order	Describe position Begin to recognise that anything can be counted
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Foundation Subjects

Explore :

Year 3

Science: •To know that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
Humanities: To recognise some characteristics of the polar climate and the tundra biome.
Computing: To explore a programming application.
PSHE: To discuss why differences are precious.
French: To apply my knowledge of some pets when listening and speaking.
RE: To reflect on the Hindu beliefs of Vishnu.

Year 4

Science: To collect, present and interpret data about melting ice.
Humanities: To research South American regions, countries and cities, and improve knowledge about the differences between continent, country and city.
Computing: To recall the key features of Scratch.
PSHE: To understand what is meant by 'personal body space.'
French: To know numbers in 31-40 in French
RE: To retell the Christian Parable of the Prodigal son.

Year 5

Science: To describe and compare the movements of different planets in space.
Humanities: To understand that local people will have differing opinions about change in their region, and to explain some ways in which development can be sustainable.
Computing: To tinker with Scratch music elements.
PSHE: To explore how discriminatory behaviour can be challenged.
French: To read and write places in town.
RE: To explore how Muslims demonstrate their devotion to Allah.

Year 6

Science: To describe how a mirror reflects an image of an object
Humanities: To understand the Amazon's climate, and how the native animals are adapted to it
Computing: To understand nested loops
PSHE: Know that all people are unique.
French: To ask and answer questions about subjects I study at school.
RE: To explore the role of free will and forgiveness.

Evolve :

RE:
What are the main beliefs in Christianity.

Topic:
How to create an island-inspired stamp

Communication and Language Skills

Science:
To investigate how sound changes over various distances

Enrich:

The World Around Us	Health, Mind and Body	Social Sessions	Expression Sessions
Dances from islands around the world	Me and my friends	SalT games Attention Autism	Music—different instruments and the sounds they make

Celebrations

Woodlands Weekly Superstar:

Ayaan—for excellent writing in English this week



Notice

Non-uniform day!

Please help us support Children in Need on
Friday 14th November



Wear something spotty if you can!

Reminders

- Reading books and spellings will be changed on Fridays only.
- Please provide your child with a daily snack and water bottle.
- Please send in pictures and videos before 8:30am on Monday for Weekend News.