



Woodlands



This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 12th January—Friday 16th January 2026



Welcome back to school!
We wish you all a Happy New Year!

We have introduced our new texts to the children in English and started a new topic on Multiplication and Division. In PE we will be learning about Netball and developing our skills and knowledge of the game. Our Topic for this term is Communities and we will be looking at all those that are important to us.

English

Explore / Evolve

Book:

Lesson 1: To describe a character.

Lesson 2: To understand the rules for direct speech.

Lesson 3: To develop use of vocabulary.

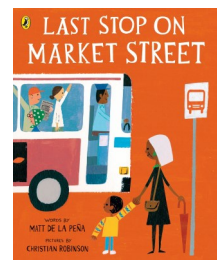
Enrich

Book: Last stop on Market Street

Lesson 1: Reading together

Lesson 2: Phonics and sentence writing

Lesson 3: Handwriting activities



Maths

Explore / Evolve

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
	Factors	Common Factors	Prime Numbers
	9 times-table and division facts	The 3 6- and 9-times table.	Multiply and divide by 7.
	Multiply by 4 and Divide by 4	Multiply by 8 and Divide by 8	The 2, 4 and 8 times-tables
	Make equal groups – grouping	Make equal groups – sharing	The 2 times-table
	The equals sign	Recognise equal groups	Add equal groups

Enrich

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Foundation Subjects

Explore :

Year 3

Science: To explore how air can make things move.
History: To understand the importance of the improvements made by using bronze.
French: To develop my reading in French by identifying familiar words in a text.
RE: To explain why Allah is sacred to Muslims.
PSHE: To understand what is meant by danger and risk.
Computing: To understand what email is used for and how to send an email.

Year 4

Science: To make and record electrical circuits.
History: To understand why the Romans were able to defeat the Celts.
French: To use French vocabulary to share birthdays.
RE: To explain how the Guru Granth Sahib promotes equality within the Sikh religion.
PSHE: To identify images that are safe/unsafe to share online.
Computing: To explore the features of Google Sites to learn how to create content for a web page.

Year 5

Science: To know the properties and uses of thermal conductors and insulators.
History: To understand what the way of life was like for the Vikings in their homeland, and reach valid conclusions about why they wanted to leave.
French: To write about my family.
RE: To reflect on Hindu beliefs of incarnation and explain how they show their commitment to their faith through Puja.
PSHE: To explore risky situations.
Computing: To identify how and why data is collected from space.

Year 6

Science: To describe how the human circulatory system works.
History: To compare the lives led by the Spartans and the Athenians
French: To use language related to instructions.
RE: To recognise good and bad choices through moral dualism in Zoroastrianism
PSHE: Know what is meant by addiction.
Computing: To know how infrared waves transmit data.

Evolve :

RE

Hinduism – main beliefs

Communication

Topic

Communities in and around our school and where we live (G)

Computing

Internet Safety – AI

Enrich:

The World Around Us	Health, Mind and Body	Social Sessions	Expression Sessions
Communities My family and familiar adults	Keeping Safe—Feelings	SoLT, Attention Autism, TACAPAC	Exploring fabrics and textures

Celebrations

Woodlands Weekly Superstar:

Hayden for a lovely piece of topic work on the history of Pickhurst Junior Academy



Notice



**We will now be having our
Weekend News discussion on
Tuesday mornings and very much
appreciate some photos/text for the
children to share with their friends.**

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 on Monday for Weekend News.