



Woodlands



This week's learning at School and Home

Monday 27th April—Friday 1st May 2026



This week in Woodlands we have thoroughly enjoyed the sunshine—basketball lessons, road safety practice and SaLT activities all on the playground!

In class we have worked hard on our sentence writing, learning how to tell and record the time and making windsocks to measure weather. The children have all worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of them!

English

Inspire/Ignite

Book: The Crown

Lesson 1: To use figurative language

Lesson 2: To write a descriptive poem

Lesson 3: To perform poetry



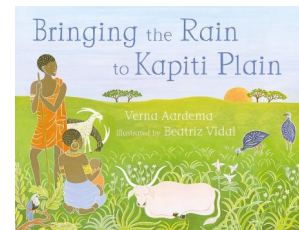
Immerse

Book: Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain

Lesson 1: Animal actions

Lesson 2: Hot vs Rainy setting

Lesson 3: Handwriting



Maths

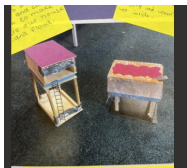
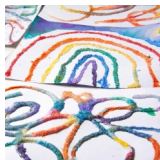
Inspire/ Ignite

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
	Subtract decimals with different numbers of decimal places	Efficient strategies for adding and subtracting decimals	Decimal sequences
	Timetables	Duration	Problem solving time
	Days and hours	Hours and minutes—use start and end times	Hours and minutes—use durations
	Hours in a day	Time consolidation	Time consolidation
	Hours, minutes and seconds	Tell the time to the hour	Tell the time to the hour

Immerse

	Add more/How many did I add? Complete shape match puzzles	Take away Complete simple jigsaws	How many did I take away? Match objects to pictures and shadows
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<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
May the force... We are going to learn how to create an invisible pull using static electricity. This will involve us mastering the 'Tractor Beam' to move a drink can and discovering which materials make the strongest charge.	Flood defence houses To design a flood proof house, displaying all the necessary elements of STEAM in your design. A house that is resistant to flooding and withstand our vigorous testing.	Rocket Mice There's an old saying: what goes up must come down. This activity is a perfect chance to challenge that idea, shooting a rocket high into the air by rapidly squashing a plastic bottle launcher. You'll never get this rocket into space – but some real rockets do go fast enough to prove the saying wrong.	Salt and watercolour art Salt and watercolour art teaches absorption, capillary action, and colour mixing. By creating raised glue lines and adding salt, children observe the watercolour travel, creating a 3D effect. The activity combines scientific observation with creative design.	What are the chances? What is Probability? Probability is a measure of how likely an event is to occur, helping us understand everyday chances, such as the likelihood of rain or rolling a specific number on dice.
				

Celebrations

Woodlands Star of the Week:

Janella—for excellent work in inclusion

Jack Y—for making a fantastic windsock



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 Tuesday for Weekend News.



Notice

For our STEAM week experiments we would appreciate the following resource donations:

4 or 6pt milk cartons

Aluminium drink cans

Please ensure that all items have been cleaned.

We would be grateful if the donations could be sent into school on Monday.

Many thanks for your help and support