

Wootton's Week

3rd-11th September 2026

Maths

In Maths this week, we will be sorting, comparing, grouping and counting objects from a group (year 1) and recognising the value of each digit in a number (year 2).

To help us, we will be completing lots of practical tasks. The year ones will be using different manipulatives to sort them into groups. After sorting them by colour, the children will explore other ways that the objects can be grouped. In addition to this, the children will be practising their counting skills and counting a set number of objects out from a group.

The year twos will start by consolidating their understanding of their numbers to 20, before moving onto their numbers to 100. We will be using our knowledge on place value to recognise what each digit in a number represents. After using diene ten rods and cubes to make numbers to 100, the children will explore other resources to represent the number in different ways, e.g. using Numicon or cubes.

What can you do at home?

Year ones- can you have a go at grouping and sorting your toys?

Year twos- practise your place value. Ask an adult to give you a two digit number and use objects to represent the value of each digit. For example, you could use spaghetti for each ten and a grain of rice for the ones.

As always, please participate in reading at home too.

English

In English, we will be identifying the features of a recount. We will start the week by understanding how a recount is where you tell people about previous experiences and events. With this in mind, we will use and develop our speaking and listening skills by sharing with each other what we did in the summer holidays. We will think carefully about how to be a good audience and how to ask questions to find out more information from our friends. Whilst writing our recounts, we will need to remember to use our capital letters, punctuation, to write our events in order, use time connectives and use the past tense. We will then move onto writing letters about our time in Wootton so far, learning about the features as we go in.

Reading Books

In Wootton, we change reading books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please indicate in your child's reading record if they have read the book. The children have the responsibility of getting their reading books out of their bags, especially if they need changing. They are given many prompts on arriving at school to do this and it would be beneficial to have reminders from home to do this as well. We thank you for your patience as we try and match your child up with the correct books in the first few days.

Also this week

Welcome back to you all! We hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday. We have a very busy first week and a bit planned.

We will be starting our OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) lessons in PE, where we will learn how to use simple maps to complete our PE tasks. Additionally, we will start our Dimensions unit: 'Inter-Nation Media Station' where we will begin to think about the different types of weather. Also, we will start to learn about communication: what it is and how we communicate nowadays in comparison to in the past. We will then have a go at communicating by making up our own colour codes to write secret messages. Together, we will also specifically think about television and how television has changed over time too. In computing, we will be taking photos of nature (to link with RE) and learning how to edit them in black and white. In RE, we will be revisiting our previous learning on the Creation Story, by retelling the key events and we will learn about the importance of rest, linked to day 7 of The Creation Story. Have a lovely week.

Miss Ive, Mrs. Smee and Mrs. Carter