

Wootton's Week

14th-18th September 2026

Maths

In Maths this week, we will be counting on and back (year 1) and we will be partitioning flexibly and matching numerals to words (year 2).

After briefly recalling last week's learning, the year ones will start the week by understanding that when counting on, it does not have to be just from zero. We will practise the skill of holding a number in our head before counting on from that amount. From this, we will then move onto finding one more than a given number. Once we have learnt this skill, we will turn our attention to counting back and finding one less. We will enjoy showing this through both recorded written work and more practical tasks.

The year twos will start the week by continuing to develop their knowledge with using part whole models, this time moving away from using manipulatives such as our base ten resources and this time recording straight into their books. We will use these to help us build up to writing our numbers to 100 in words. For example using a part whole, which represents 24, we will realise if we can write 'twenty' and then 'four', we can write the number 'twenty four'.

What can you do at home?

Year ones- can you make your own number lines, either counting forwards or backwards? Remember you can use objects to help you find one more or less.

Year twos- Go on a number walk to spot numbers to 100. Write these as numbers, but can you write them in words?
-Times Table Rock Stars (log in found at the back of HomeLink books).

English

In English this week, we will be continuing to write our letters.

Once finished, we will begin to recognise the features of instructions. With this in mind, we will enjoy completing more practical activities this week.

We will start the week by thinking about the purpose of instructions. In groups, we will play some games, but we will not be given any instructions. Hopefully, we will soon quickly realise how important instructions are for telling us what we need to do! Together, we will then think about where we see or hear instructions, such as in home/ school, in recipes and when using construction toys etc.

Next, we will look at some instructions, noting the features we can see, such as: a title, pictures, a list of equipment/ ingredients, short and clear steps, bossy (imperative) verbs and numbers/ bullet points, before we practise using our own bossy verbs.

What can you do at home?

-Have a go at following instructions- this could be following a recipe or playing a game! Once finished, you may wish to write some down.

- Continue with your reading.

-Miss Ive's Spelling group: (dge as 'j') lodge, judge, dodge, badge, bridge, smudge, fudge, ridge, edge, wedge.

-Choose one of the 6 activities on the sheet provided separately. (This will have been sent out via the app, can be found on the website and in the homework book.

Also this week

This week, we will continue with our OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activities) lessons in PE. This week, we will be using a key to build matching grids where we will be developing our understanding further with using a key/ a legend to help us identify what equipment we need, such as beanbags, cones or quoits, based on the symbol provided. We will continue with our Dimensions unit: 'Inter-Nation Media Station' where our focus will be on creating black and white artwork and compare this to coloured artwork. In RE, we will think about what it is like to be a creator, where we will make animals out of play dough before having to squish them! We will think about how Christians believe God felt, when he saw people destroying the World that he had created.

Wednesday 23rd September: We are learning about how TV and technology has changed over the years as part of our Dimensions unit. If you would like to come and talk to us about what you had growing up/ remember from your childhood, we would like to invite you into the classroom so you can share this with us. Please let us know if you would like to come in by Monday 21st September. We can then let you know a time this will start, based on how many people we have. Many thanks. 😊

Our attendance last week was 95.7% Have a lovely week. Miss Ive, Mrs Carter and Mrs Smee