

Woodpeckers Class Newsletter Module 3



Leigh Academy
Oaks

Central Idea	Human activity has both intended and unintended consequences for the environment.
Lines of Inquiry	Responsibility: An inquiry into how human choices and actions affect the environment. Causation: An inquiry into the planned and unexpected outcomes of human activity on nature. Perspective: An inquiry into how these environmental changes impact living things.
Approaches to Learning	Social skills Research Skills
Learner Profile Attributes	Caring Principled Thinker
Core Texts	Turtle Moon, My Friend Earth

In Module 3, Woodpeckers will be looking at a variety of different human actions and how they have impacted the world. Our scientific inquiry will focus on plants. We will explore what plants need to grow and flourish and how plants have adapted to live in different areas around the world. In History, we will begin to explore the Ancient Egyptian civilisation and learn about life in Egypt 5,000 years ago. Our Geography this term will focus on comparing settlements from around the world and the impacts they have had on the environment and people. We will also be investigating the Aswan Dam and all of the consequences of this building.

We are moving on to fractions in maths and will have a big focus on writing speech in English. In art we are focussing on the work of JMW Turner and will aim to create our own watercolour paintings of rural and urban landscapes.

In our Religion and World Views lessons we are going to be learning about different religious scripture and in music we will be using glockenspiels to compose our own melodies using the pentatonic scale.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.
If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.
Mr Powell