NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING AT WOODS LOKE

23rd - 27th November - 2026



Nursery Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
Second Half of Autumn Term - Maple Room Art: Endless blues - Pactia Abad Book: The Leaf Thief - Alice Hemming Music: The Finale (William Tell Overture)	Second Half of Autumn Term - Willow Room Art: Avenue of Poplars - Vincent Van Gogh Book: Goldilocks and the Three Bears Music: Animals went in two by two
Maple	• We will be sharing the story The Three Little Pigs • We will be exploring different materials, such as straw, sticks and bricks • Following the children's interests, they have also asked to make pizza!
Willow	• In drawing club we will be looking at the story Meg and Mog • Our nature day focus is mushrooms • We will also be taking parts in lots of activities to help our fine motor skills

Reception Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: Piet Mondrian Book: Oi Frog by Kes Gray Music: Overture to the Marriage of Figaro by Mozart	Second Half of Autumn Term Art: The Cut-Outs by Matisse Book: Norman the Slug by Sue Hendra Music: You've Got a Friend In Me by Randy Newman
	• In phonics we will be learning the sounds th, qu, ou and oi and the tricky word the, he and she • In maths we will be exploring and measuring weight • In our other learning we will be finding out about boats and we will investigate floating and sinking

Year 1 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: Self portrait - Vincent Van Gogh Book: The Jolly Postman - Janet and Allan Ahlberg Music: Count on me - Bruno Mars	Second Half of Autumn Term Art: Galloping Inflation - Kofi Agorsor Book: Handa's Hen - Eileen Browne Music: Banaha - Congo
	• In English we will be reading 'We're Going on a Lion Hunt' and the children will write their own version of the story. • In maths we are going to learn about halving. • In art we will be creating our own version of 'Galloping Inflation' by the artist Kofi Agorsor.

Year 2 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: The Shell – Maggi Hambling Book:The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson Music: Owl Song - Cosmo Sheldrake	Second Half of Autumn Term Art: The Great Migration – Jason Morgan Book: Follow the Swallow – Julia Donaldson Music: Somewhere Out There – An American Tail
	• In maths we will be using our calculation skills to work with money. • Our English work will focus on retelling the story 'Follow The Swallow' • In music, we will be continuing to learn our Christmas Production songs!

Year 3 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: Keith Harding Book: Marcy and the Riddle of the Spinx by Joe Todd Stanton Music: The Prince of Egypt, Deliver us.	Second Half of Autumn Term Art: Sculpture: Alberto Giacometti Book: Stig of the Dump by Clive King Music: Pachabel's Canon in D
	• In history we are researching The Lascaux cave paintings which were discovered in France in 1940. • In art we are drawing our own sketches to create a Stone Age cave painting. • In maths we are learning 3 times tables and the related division facts.

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Year 4 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art- Wish tree by Yoko Ono Book-Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl Music- Ain't No Mountain High Enough by Marvin Gaye	Second Half of Autumn Term Art- Totes Meer by Paul Nash Book- The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll Music- Take Five By Dave Brubeck
	• We will be moving on to our history part of our topic - Romans . We will be learning about the spread of the empire. • In science we will be using wires,crocodile clips, batteries and bulbs to create circuits. • In DT we are busy measuring and sawing for our Bug Hotels. • In maths we will be revising time and solving problems converting units of time.
Year 5 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art - Sybille Schenker Text - Grimm's Fairytales Music - Talkin' Bout a Revolution by Tracey Chapman	Second Half of Autumn Term Art - Benjamin West Text - Wild Boy by Rob Lloyd Jones Music - The Planets (Jupiter) by Gustav Holst
	• In topic, we will be learning about Victorian seaside holidays. • In writing, we will be using our topic learning to write a diary entry about a trip to the seaside during Victorian times. • In maths, we will be adding and subtracting mixed number fractions.
Year 6 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art - Maman 1999 by Louise Bourgeois Book - The Island by Armin Greder Music - Hans Zimmer, Klaus Badelt (Pirates of the Caribbean score)	Second Half of Autumn Term Art - Large Black Landscape by Jean DeBuffet Book - The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes Music - Blowin' in the wind by Bob Dylan
	• In writing, we will be retelling the story of The Highwayman from different perspectives. • In reading, we will start looking at the text Darwin Vs Wallace and explaining our understanding of the text. • In topic, we will be explaining inherited and acquired characteristics.

Sports	
EYFS	• In Reception we will be developing our throwing and catching with a partner.
KS1	• In year 1 we will be developing our throwing and catching over a small distance • In year 2 we will be developing our dribbling with both hands and feet.
KS2	• In year 3 we will be understanding the role of a defender. • In year 4 we will be using defending skills to delay an opponent and gain possession. • In year 5 we will be learning defensive techniques to gain possession. • In year 6 we will be learning to move into and create space to support a teammate.

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