NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING AT WOODS LOKE

9th - 13th 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 continuing our learning about autumn and making hedgehog biscuits • At forest school we will be making nature wands • We will practise our counting skills using conkers, leaves and pinecones
Willow	• In Drawing Club we will be looking at The Magic Porridge Pot • For nature day we will be learning about leaves • In maths we will be exploring shapes

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 z, w, ng, v, oo (as in book) • In maths we will be exploring composition of numbers to 6 • In other learning we will be finding out about planes and learning about Australia

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 creating a story map of the story 'Handa's Hen'. • In maths we will be learning subtraction. • We will begin to learn an African dance with our specialist dance teacher.

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
	• Our maths focus will continue to link repeated addition and arrays to multiplication. • In geography, we will look at the journey Apollo might take to Africa, learning the different names of countries and oceans and plotting a route from the UK. • In music, we will be starting to learn our songs for our Christmas Play!

Year 3 Autumn Term Cultural Stimuli	
First Half of Autumn Term Art: Keith Harding Book: Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx 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 geography we are learning about the physical and human features of our world. • In stem we are creating and designing a group Stonehenge. • In English we are learning to use speech marks to create speech for a character.

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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
• In reading we will be developing fluency and the use of prosody when performing the poem Jabberwocky. • In science we are grouping electrical appliances and learning about how energy is never lost, just converted into different forms. • In maths we are looking at the effect of dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100 ,including decimal places. • Our topic focus will be geography one: volcanic hazards and their effects.	

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 writing, the children will be writing a short narrative based upon a video. • In maths, the children will be learning to add and subtract numbers with different denominators. • In science, the children will be exploring different types of forces, classifying them as pull or pull and contact and non-contact.	

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 Maths we will be looking into multiplying and dividing fractions. • In reading we will be starting to look at the book The Savage. • In topic we are continuing to learn about Charles Darwin, plotting his journey around the world on the HMS Beagle.	

Sports	
EYFS	• In Reception we will be developing our accuracy when throwing to a target.
KS1	• In year 1 we will be developing our receiving and tracking skills. • In year 2 we will be developing how we stop a rolling ball. •
KS2	• In year 3 we will be learning to move safely and with control when in possession. • In year 4 we will be developing attacking skills. • In year 5 we will be learning how to dribble a ball in hockey. • In year 6 we will be applying attacking skills with control when under pressure.

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