**Thriftwood School**



**Curriculum Summary**

**Autumn Term 2022**

 **Secrets and Spies** Middle School

Dove and Woodpecker

**Educate, Challenge, Prepare**

Welcome back to the new term, we are very much looking forward to continuing your child’s educational journey with them.

We do ask that your child comes into school ready for the day and ensuring they have the items they need on a daily basis.

- Reading book and reading record

- Home School Diary

- Full PE kit

- Wellies to stay in school

- Appropriate clothing- we are an outdoor school so will be going outside in all weathers.

- Care bag (a separate letter will go home with equipment needed for this)

 This term we will be regularly sending homework home as well as spellings.

We will have opportunities to meet at Parents evenings and then again at the EHCP reviews. These are great opportunities to discuss your child at length to ensure we are all working together to meet the needs of your child in the best possible way.

Reinforce the **Thriftwood Code** and identify ways to help each other



**CREATIVITY: ART & DT**

Finger printing and patterns, Making and creating disguises, Camouflage

War paintings –St Pauls in the Blitz, Colour Wheels – mixing colours.

Photo booth –Spy disguise –Polaroid photos, junk Modelling, making Anderson Shelters.

**WORLD AROUND ME:**

**RE and PSHCE**

All about me

Zones of Regulation

Showing respect for others.

Christianity– Christmas

Judaism

The Thriftwood code

**WORLD AROUND ME:**

**History & Geography**

World War 2

Research about spies and their job. Why spies do what they do. Evacuation– Packing a bag, what is rationing? Anne Frank

Read maps, Grid references, create own maps. Where do I live? Where is Europe? Read maps from around school/ local area

Visit to Duxford Air Museum

Visit to Oaklands museum

Topic Day

**CREATIVITY: MUSIC AND DRAMA**

Middle School assembly singing

Whole School Winter production

Role play, Charanga music, becoming a spy, War songs, taking on a disguise by dressing up.



**COGNITION: FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

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Skills: Cutting, grating, arranging toppings/fillings, spreading, weighing/measuring, mixing, pouring, flipping, whisking, frying, mashing, boiling/simmering, dividing, forming and shaping, baking, rolling out, cutting out, spooning, folding.

Making: Toasted sandwiches, Omelettes, Quesadillas, Pizza muffins, Pancakes with gooey fruits, Biscuits, Fruit tart, Pasties, Jacket Potatoes, Toast with beans and egg, cakes, reindeer flapjacks, pasta salad, Samosas.



**WORLD AROUND ME – Community Visits**

Community – local trips incorporating life skills such as social communication, money skills, keeping safe in the community.

**COGNITION: Computing**

Programming – basic programming of directions, find the correct icons.

Word processing – mouse skills, typing skills, fine motor skills and dexterity.

**PHYSICAL: PE**

Indoor games, winning/losing, turn-taking and following rules

Swimming for Woodpecker Autumn Term only

LITERACY: Key Text: *Spyder by Matt Carr*

NUMERACY: *Counting, Properties of Numbers, Number Sequences, Place value, ordering, estimating & rounding, Understanding + and – , Money & real life problems*

SCIENCE:

*Living things and their habitats, classifying animals; Forces*

**Fundamentals for the Future During the Autumn term we will be focussing on developing the following fundamental skills **