

# Thriftwood School



## Curriculum Summary Autumn Term 2023 Measly Middle Ages 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
- Home School Diary
- Full PE kit
- Wellies to stay in school
- Appropriate clothing (for all weathers!)
- Care bag (a separate letter will go home with equipment needed for this)

This term we may be sending homework home as well as weekly 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





# Measly Middle Ages

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### CREATIVITY- MUSIC AND DRAMA

Tudor dancing  
Rhythm, beats and timing  
Greensleeves  
Middle School assembly singing  
Whole School Christmas production

### WORLD AROUND ME - HISTORY

Medieval Britain timeline

Knights, life, castles, blacksmiths, Lords, Ladies, peasants, sports, The Magna Carta, War of the Roses, Kings and Queens of Medieval Britain

Educational Visit to Mountfitchet Castle

### CREATIVITY - ART & DT

Making a time travel helmet (Papier Mache)

Making castles using a range of materials.

Tudor Roses

### PSHCE

#### WORLD AROUND ME - RE

Me and the people around me  
All about me  
Zones of Regulation  
Religion through the Middle Ages  
Christianity – The Christmas Story

### COGNITION - FOOD TECHNOLOGY

Unfortunately, Food Technology will not start until half term

Until then we will be working on key skills in class, such as:

Cutting, spreading, hand washing, and using a knife and fork

### PHYSICAL AND SENSORY DEVELOPMENT

**P.E/Gymnastics:** Hand-eye coordination when playing games such as cricket and rounders

**Swimming:** To develop skills to enter/exit the water safely. Learning basic swimming skills/ personal hygiene routines – showing/hair washing. Changing for each lesson – orientating clothes and folding and packing in a bag

FFF focus: Working as a team and showing respect to others

Mindfulness/relaxation

### WORLD AROUND ME – LEISURE AND CARE OF LIVING THINGS

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

**Outdoor leaning** – nature walks at local parks

### COMMUNICATION AND COGNITION -

**LITERACY:** Speaking and listening skills.

**Experience:** text development, narrative structure, reading comprehension, written text, film excerpts, drama.

**Activity in response** – writing, drama, sentence construction, phonics and spelling, sequencing

The King's Crown, Knights and Dragons Unite!

**COGNITION - NUMERACY LINKS:** In addition to Maths scheme of work – Time: passing of time, key times in the day, telling the time, timetables etc

**COGNITION - SCIENCE:** Skeletons, digestive system, diet, exercise, circulatory system

### COMMUNICATION - ICT

Internet skills and  
Online Safety,  
Programming directions