

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

We will be learning about how people come from different parts of the world and different cultures.

[Talk about your extended family and heritage.](#)

Physical Development

We will secure the tripod grip when handling a pencil to become an effective writer.

[Let me help out at home with activities such as chopping fruit and veggies, making dough or cutting with scissors to strengthen my fine muscles.](#)

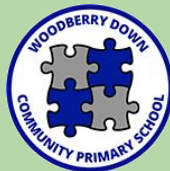
Communication & Language

We will speak with confidence in front of the class to present our ideas and achievements. We will continue to use the new vocabulary we have learnt when discussing ideas with our partners.
[Check for the new words of the week on our home learning site and use them with your child.](#)

Literacy - Reading

We will be using our knowledge of letters and sounds to read simple words and captions.

[Watch the RWI videos at home and practise reading my reading book with me at home.](#)



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Literacy - Writing

We will be creating water pollution awareness posters. We will continue to use our knowledge of stories from the texts we read for pleasure throughout the day.

[Encourage me to use my sounds when writing words to label pictures.](#)

Maths

We will be consolidating our knowledge of numbers within 10. We will be talking about numbers that are greater than and less than and exploring odd and even numbers.

[Help me to form the numerals to 10 correctly.](#)

Understanding the World

We will be learning about the evolution of our homes and how technology has changed the way we live now.

[Talk to your child about school, toys and other everyday objects when you were a child and how they have changed over time.](#)

Expressive Art & Design

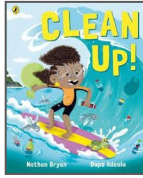
We will be making pieces of artwork from recycled materials. We will be exploring different materials and media.
[Help me to reuse packaging to create something new at home.](#)



This half term, we will be learning about what an island is and the similarities and differences between our island, the UK and the island of Jamaica. We will we will be learning about how homes have changed throughout time and understand how everything changes throughout history.

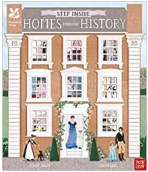
Contrasting Countries

- How is Jamaica different from our country?
- What is water pollution?
- How can we help the environment?



History of Homes

- What is your home like?
- How have homes changed?
- What is an architect?



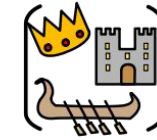
Key Words

pollution



What is water **pollution**?

history



How have houses changed throughout **history**?

island



What are the differences between the **island** we live on and the **island** of Jamaica?

home



What makes your **home** special?

Key Experiences

Nature Walk along New River

Visit the Museum of The Home.