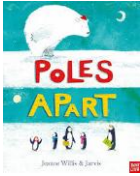


 WOODVALE PRIMARY ACADEMY	Year 1 Term: Autumn 1 2026 - 2027		
In phonic lessons, we are beginning by reviewing Phase 3 sounds and Phase 4 blending. We will then move to learn some new phase 5 digraphs: /ai/ ay play /ow/ou cloud /oi/ oy toy /ee/ ea each.		As writers, we will be learning how to build basic sentences by identifying subjects, adding verbs, and using the past tense, while reinforcing the use of capital letters and full stops. Inspired by The Three Billy Goats Gruff, children will use these skills to write their own versions of the story. 	As mathematicians we will focus on understanding and counting numbers to ten, understand what less than, more than and equals sign mean and representing numbers to 10 in different ways. 
As scientists, we will explore the amazing complexity of the human body and discover how its many parts work together. We'll focus on the five senses and learn how each one is connected to a specific part of the body that helps us experience the world around us.	 Our reading for pleasure class novel is: Rashford: Poles apart by Jeanne Willis Simmonds: The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson 	As historians we will explore the question: 'How Have Toys Changed?' Children will compare their favourite toys with those from their parents' and grandparents' childhoods, with a focus on how teddy bears have evolved. We will be finishing the unit with a teddy bears picnic. 	
In Religion and World Views we will be discussing the meaning of creation, how different religions believe the world began and looking at various creation stories.	 As athletes we will be gymnasts creating different shapes, balances and jumps to make a routine. In outdoor PE we will be practising skills with a ball such as how to stop, pass and dribble a ball. Then rolling, throwing and catching a ball. 	As musicians we will be learning musical vocabulary, including pulse, tempo, dynamics, timbre, pitch, rhythm, dynamics and structure. 	
As technicians we will be designing structures. The structure we will be designing and building a bridge on to link to our story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Once completed we will evaluate our designs.	 In PSHE we will be thinking about our families and friendships. We will talk about people who are special to us, how we can care for each other, how families are different and who we can talk to if we are upset or worried. 	Outside, we will be developing our gross motor skills by balancing on wobble boards, balance beams and stilts. We will also be making obstacle courses and using our senses to explore different materials. 	