



WOODBIDGE
SCHOOL

Primary Enrichment PROGRAMME 2024-2025



Miss Norman
Head

At Woodbridge School we aim to provide an educational community which prepares individuals to play full and effective roles in society, to be curious and inquisitive in their outlook, and to build important relationships with those around them.

Our enrichment programme provides an exciting and dynamic mix of topics and skills which appeals to so many areas of interest, and is intended to bring genuine joy and enjoyment to all within its learning.

I really hope that you decide to be part of this experience with us.

Woodbridge School Primary Enrichment Programme is provided free of charge to schools in our community and beyond. This opportunity will allow children to develop new skills and gain hands-on experience across various curriculum subjects, strengthening and broadening their knowledge. The workshops can be tailored to most year groups, and can also be delivered to girls only, to boost their interest in STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths). The children will explore a variety of topics, from sustainable living to Japanese, or even perhaps "Go on Crusade".

Enclosed, you will find information about our workshops with dates, locations and all the information you need to book your free place. If your school would like to join us for any of the workshops, please do not hesitate to contact me and we can discuss availability and other requirements.



Miss Carretta

Assistant Head Academic,
Primary Enrichment Co-ordinator



Need some help getting to us?

We want as many schools to be able to take part in our enrichment activities as possible and understand that sometimes transport can be a challenge. We are able to give schools transport assistance with our own minibuses, certainly for one workshop per school and in all other cases where possible.

If you are interested in any of our events and would also like to enquire about transport, just let us know by contacting primary_enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk. We will help wherever we can.

Music Day

Year 6 children interested in Music

We are delighted to invite young musicians from local primary schools, once again, to a day of practical music making. The children will experience a fun packed day of learning music in different formats with teachers from Woodbridge School. It will conclude with an informal concert for parents at 4pm.

9am-4.30pm
Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

12 November 2024



Design Workshop

Years 5 and 6 – maximum 15 children

Pupils will design and make a set of wooden bookends using a variety of workshop tools.

- Sawing and joining wood
- Creating a design to feature on the bookends
- Finishing techniques

The workshop is expected to:

- Develop pupil confidence working in a practical classroom
- Embed key health and safety considerations
- Provide a set of skills relevant to woodworking



Michaelmas Term

Photography Studio Masterclass

Years 5 and 6 – maximum 8 children

29 November 2024

6 December 2024

We love all forms of art; handmade and digital. This of course includes digital studio photography which is hugely exciting and rewarding. How would you like the opportunity to come and learn how to use our equipment for free. You will be taught by professional photographer, Ruth Leach.

Your visit will be 2 hours and include a quick tour of our art department, an hours photographic session and a time for questions afterwards. There will be some snacks too! Limited to eight children per session.



We're going on Crusade!

Years 5 and 6

Travelling back almost 1000 years in time, children will take part in a historical journey to discover more about the Crusaders and the challenges they faced. Working in small groups, pupils will use team work and creativity to take part in several highly interactive sessions, working against the clock to solve a series of challenges, with the ultimate goal of successfully conquering the city of Jerusalem.



Michaelmas Term



We Build. We Play. We Learn with LEGO

Supported by *The Brickologists*

Years 3-6

The Brickologists want to see children having fun whilst learning and creating designs using the LEGO building system. During Brickologist sessions, pupils become engineers as they build windmills, robots and vehicles using the LEGO building system.

Brickologists provide an engaging, hands-on learning platform, through which educational goals are achieved whilst having fun!

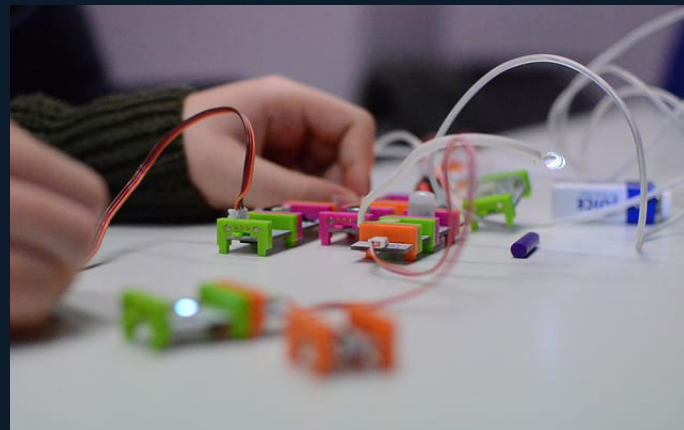


All Year

Robotics and Inventions

Years 4-6

In this session students will use robotics kits to address a design problem, building their own contraption to meet the brief. They will conduct a test run and improve or modify the invention to see how they can be adapted. Within the session students will integrate their knowledge of physics concepts involving forces, materials, and electricity with design to develop important STEM skills.



Michaelmas Term

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Extremely enjoyable. Children equally enjoyed all activities. Super support provided by staff and students.

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St Mary's Primary, Woodbridge

Giacometti Sculptures

Years 5 and 6

Learn about the work of Swiss artist Alberto Giacometti and create elongated human figure sculptures inspired by his work.

Michaelmas Term

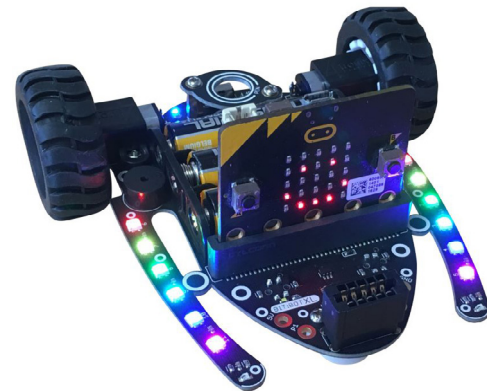


Computational Thinking

Years 5 and 6

In this workshop, students will delve into algorithms, tinkering, debugging, and using perseverance, to enable them to solve logical problems using our Micro:bit Robots. They will explore a variety of computational thinking concepts, keywords, and techniques, culminating in a team challenge at the end of the session.

Michaelmas & Lent Terms



Football Tournament

Years 5 and 6

In this 7-a-side football tournament for both boys and girls, participants will be able to pitch their skills against other teams and develop their technique in a friendly series of matches.

Max. squad size: 10.

30 September 2024



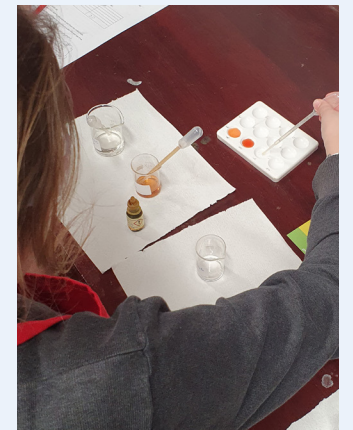
Crime Scene Investigation

Years 5 and 6

Who broke into the Woodbridge School Labs?
Have you got what it takes to solve the crime?

An engaging opportunity to use investigative techniques to solve a crime, involving coding, problem solving skills, and laboratory techniques to search and analyse the clues found at the crime scene.

Michaelmas Term



LEGO Fun Day

Supported by *The Brickologists*
An event for all the family

An extraordinary experience for children and adults alike to play and build with Lego. With millions of loose Lego bricks to challenge and inspire the whole family, come along and take part in one of the time challenge competitions.

The session will include:

- Minifigure hunt with small prizes for those that can find the minifigures
- Brickoff Lego Challenge with prizes for the best models built
- Lego 'free build' area
- Lego Bionicles area
- Duplo area
- Lego model building with instructions
- Lego car building and downhill race tracks



25 January 2025

Netball Tournament

Years 5 and 6

This tournament is an introduction to the full 7-side game, which is played in Year 7 upwards at all Senior schools.

It is open for children in Year 5 and 6. Schools can enter one team or multiple, with a maximum of 10 in each squad, which can include up to 3 boys. Only 2 boys can be on the court at any time playing.

The format will be a round robin tournament. It will be a great introduction for all children to experience the full 7 v 7 game in preparation for their next step to High/Senior schools.



31 March 2025

Multiskills Tournament

Year 1

A multi skills festival for Year 1. A carousel of different sporting activities to develop coordination, organised and run by the Woodbridge School Sports Leaders.

28 March 2025

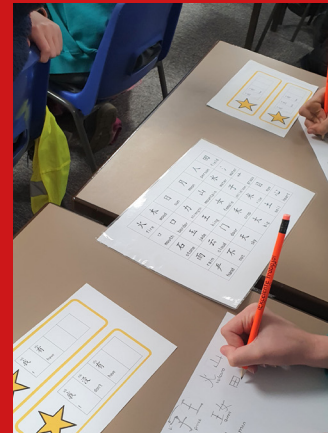


Mandarin and Spanish Languages Workshops

Years 5 and 6

What can you expect from the Mandarin workshop?

In this workshop we will do a whole host of activities relating to China. This includes learning about how Mandarin characters were invented, meaning of a series of radicals and competition in groups to see who can assess the most characters successfully. Through these activities children will become accustomed to the language and culture of China.



What you can expect from the Spanish workshop?

Every year Spain celebrates carnival, a beautiful festival of parades, masks and parties. Throughout the workshop we will sing songs, learn about carnival traditions in Spain and we will even make our own masks! Children will become familiar with the Spanish vocabulary for colours and learn about many exciting aspects of Spanish culture.



Lent Term

The Science of Science Fiction

14 March 2025

Supported by Sirius Astronomy

Years 3-6

"The Kessel run in 12 parsecs? What was Han Solo talking about?! From laser battles across light years, cloaking devices, strange alien creatures and exotic new worlds;

explore the universe and what Hollywood gets right and wrong with Paul as your navigator and science officer. Remember to set phasers and blasters to stun."



Celebrating the Festival of Light

Years 3-6

During this workshop we will explore Hinduism and Judaism with a focus on light and its special meaning and message across the world. Children will be making a Hanukkah Dreidel and a Hindu Diya lamp to take home with them.



Lent Term

Drama Workshop - Macbeth

Years 5 and 6

During the workshop students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of games and exercises to explore Shakespeare's text in an active way, exploring both Shakespeare's language as well as central themes and characters from 'Macbeth'.



Trinity Term

Team Maths Challenge

Year 5

The new Maths competition for brilliant mathematicians!

A team of 4-5 children from Year 5 from each school compete against other schools to take home the winners' trophy!

- 4 rounds of different style maths puzzles against the clock
- Quickfire speed round maths quiz
- Number crosswords
- Group maths challenges

Based on the UKMT group Maths challenge for Years 8-9.

9.30am-12.00pm

Limited spaces available, book now to avoid disappointment.



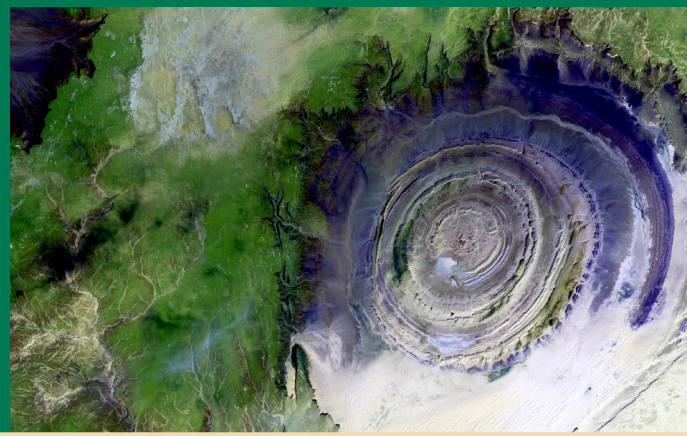
Geography Field Studies

Years 5 and 6

Trinity Term

Geographers should always ask questions about their world and then be able to gather data and present it visually to help find the answers.

This workshop will introduce children to setting a good question or hypothesis, how to use basic equipment to measure variables accurately and finally how to use computers to draw up the findings and make a conclusion.



Combined Cadet Force

Years 5 and 6

Trinity Term

Combined Cadet Force is an opportunity for children to develop powers of leadership by means of training that promotes responsibility, self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance, perseverance and a sense of service. During the workshop, children will take part in a variety of outdoors activities led by our qualified instructors. The CCF afternoon will consist of instruction and practice on our confidence course and some paintball target shooting.



English - Murder Mystery

Years 5 and 6

Trinity Term

A fun and practical workshop creating a file of evidence laying a trail of clues to help others solve a murder. Students will take roles and write in a wide range of text styles, from police crime scene notes, newspaper cuttings and bank final demands, to love letters, diary entries and forged notes. By the end of the workshop, there will be a chance to work through the evidence to solve another group's crime.

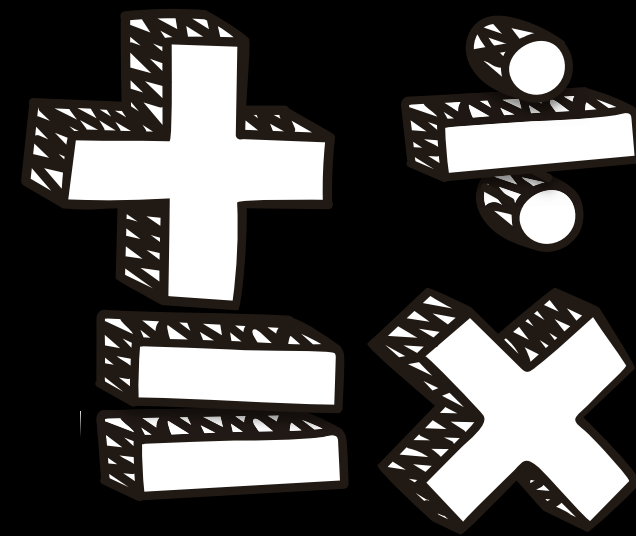


Maths Workshop

Years 5 and 6

Trinity Term

This lively session combines some fantastic mathematical games with some super puzzles. Fancy flying some planes, hopping across lily pads or making some mind-bending shapes? All with the chance of winning some tasty prizes? Then do come along!



Japanese and French Language Workshops

Years 5 and 6

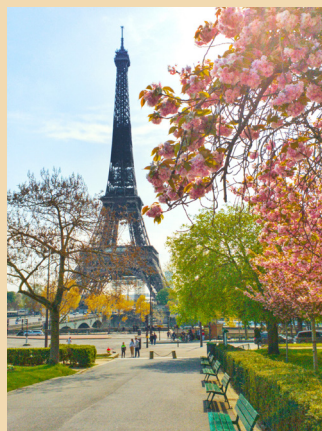
What can you expect from the Japanese workshop?

"How far is Japan from the UK?"
In this workshop, we will be learning lots of facts about a mysterious country, Japan, and how to count in Japanese. We could also practice Origami to show off our nimble fingers and even learn to sing in Japanese!



What can you expect from the French workshop?

In this workshop, we will celebrate *la Terre* – the Earth, in all its beauty and what we can do as young people to help not to damage it further. This ties in with the 'Jour de la Terre' which takes place every April 22. Children will learn some great advice in French to protect the environment and we will discuss why Paris and the UN are central to us turning a corner to become more responsible citizens of *notre Terre*.



Trinity Term

Kitchen Chemistry 2

Years 5 and 6

Another engaging and exciting science show delivered by Professor Stephen Ashworth, from UEA, using readily available materials to illustrate some of the principles of chemistry. Ions, detergents, batteries, conductivity, oxidation and reduction are all part of this new exploration of some of the chemicals, and chemical processes that are all around us.



Trinity Term

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Just a quick note to say thank you for inviting our pupils to *Journey Into Space*.

It was, by all accounts, a huge success! The children came back buzzing with excitement and tales which made a great start to their Science Week in school. By the end of Science Week their trip to Woodbridge School was still the number one activity for most children and judging by the poetry writing they have done and the assembly the children gave, they learnt a lot and were very inspired.

Thank you so much for providing these wonderful opportunities.

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We are really excited that we have been able to expand the scope of our sessions and we can't wait for your pupils to join us.

Our Enrichment Programme

	First Half Term	Second Half Term
Michaelmas Term	Robotics and Inventions	Photography
Winter Term	Lego Workshop	Robotics and Inventions
	Football Tournament	Computational Thinking
	Crime Scene Investigation	Design Workshop
	Art	Music Day
		History – Going on a Crusade
Lent Term	Computational Thinking	Lego Workshop
Spring Term	Lego Workshop	Computational Thinking
	Languages – Mandarin – Spanish	Netball Tournament
	Lego Fun Day	Festival of Light
		The Science of Science Fiction Show
		Multiskills Tournament
Trinity Term	‘Macbeth’ Workshop	‘Macbeth’ Workshop
Summer Term	Geography – Field Studies	Geography – Field Studies
	Combined Cadet Force	English – Murder Mystery
	Lego Workshop	Languages – Japanese and French
		CCF
		Maths Workshop
		Kitchen Chemistry 2
		Maths Challenge

For more information, **to book your session**, or to discuss the possibility of adding new dates for your school, please contact **Ambra Carretta** via email to: primary_enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk or visit woodbridgeschool.org.uk/primary-enrichment