

## Computing

Over this half term children will be using a range of apps on the iPads to support them in their IPC topic. One of the apps they'll be using, Google Expedition, is to explore different habitats in varying parts of the world.

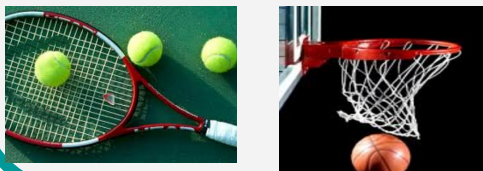
We will be continuing using various apps and formats, such as Google Classroom, to enhance and support our learning across the curriculum.



## Physical Education

This half term the children in Year 6 will be learning the fundamentals of Basketball; dribbling, passing, shooting and game strategies.

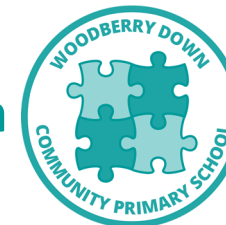
Eye-hand coordination, team work, and endurance are skills that are vitally important for developing a healthy outlook, mind and body.



## Woodberry Down Primary School



## Curriculum Information Spring 1



## Religious Education

This half term we will be looking at Islam. The children will be learning about:

- Important dates and festivals in the Muslim calendar.
- The importance of the Mosque.
- The history of Islam.
- How Islamic belief link to other world faiths.



## Please Remember

PE: 6B and 6W have P.E on a Monday afternoons and Friday morning with the sport coaches. Please ensure children bring the appropriate PE kit with them on these days and consider packing a light jacket and warm trousers for cold weather.

Reading Journals: Please make sure that children bring their Reading Journals with them every day. Children are expected to write **at least 3 entries in it per week.**

## Year 6

## What a Wonderful World



## English

Children will continue to work in their SFA groups to develop their reading comprehension skills. This term we will be focussing on deduction questions and ensuring that the children know how to answer questions correctly in order to gain the maximum marks possible.

As we approach the SATs children will be doing lots of writing activities in their classes. There is no writing exam but children's writing will be assessed by their teachers.

In writing we will be revising a range of non-fiction text types as well as writing some of our own narrative pieces.

Children are now undertaking a 'Free Write' once per week based on a stimulus. Please ask them about what they are going to choose to write about this week.

## Reading

*Drop everything and read!*

Year Six have had a successful first term with our reading drive with several children winning prizes in our raffle ticket draw! The students look forward to their reading time in school and have shown a great interest in the variety of reading books that are available to them. The amount of reading at home is impressive and that is down to the wonderful support provided by our lovely parents and carers. Let's keep up the amazing reading at Woodberry Down!

Year Six participate in daily SFA lessons, learning new reading and comprehension skills as well as developing their co-operative learning.

## Mathematics

As our SATs exams draw ever nearer we will be spending lots of time this term going over various topics that the children have studied already. We will also be looking at exam techniques and how to ensure that all the children know how to achieve their potential during the tests. This half-term we will be focussing mostly on fractions work as well as looking at time, space and measure. Booster groups are starting on Mondays after school and it is imperative that children attend these regularly.

Please help children at home by encouraging them to read a variety of clocks and asking them what the time will be in the future.

Please also help your children by ensuring they know all their times tables up to 12 x 12.

## IPC

This half term Year 6 will be studying the topic 'What a Wonderful World', a mixture of science and geography.

In science we will be finding out:

- The human and physical features of landscapes.
- How animals are adapted to their habitat.
- Weather and climate in different countries and how this affects the lives of the people living there
- How to plan and make maps using a variety of scales and keys.

### REMEMBER OUR IPC

### PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY



MORALITY

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS

### How can you help me at home?

Help me practise my times tables at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with all their times tables up to 10.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Thursday and a new set of words to learn will be given to your child to take home for the following week.