

Computing

As digital learners, we will be learning how to code using algorithms. By the end of the term our aim is to have designed our own game!



Physical Education

As athletes, we will be developing our fitness by short interval activities along with practising our hand eye co-ordination.

We will be using our P.E lessons to develop our team working abilities and practise participating in team sport games.

R.E / PSHE

As religious learners, we will be focusing on the Islamic religion.

We will share knowledge from the Qur'an and learn about the Islamic practises and celebrations.

During our jigsaw learning we will be developing our knowledge, skills and understanding of:

- Dreams and goals
- Dreams and ambitions
- New challenges



Please Remember

PE: All Year 1 classes have PE on a Wednesday afternoon with the P.E coaches and one other day in the week with their class teachers. Your child is allowed to come to school wearing their PE kit.

Book bags: Your child should bring their book bags to school every day, with their books in them, so that they can read their books and complete their reading journal.

Homework: Children receive Maths home learning every Friday and have until Wednesday to return it. Please ensure your child learns their weekly spellings.

Woodberry Down Primary School



Curriculum Information Spring 1



Year 1

Flowers and Insects



IPC Topic

In our 'Flowers and Insects' topic we will be discovering the importance of the flowers and insects and how these two are affecting each other.

In science, children will be learning how and where seeds grow. They will study different life cycles and investigate what living things need to survive.

In geography, children will be learning about honey and silk production as well as insect migration.

In art, children will be developing their painting and model making skills.

Reading

As readers, we are expected to read regularly and complete our reading journals. Please share this with me at home.

In RWI we will be reading with a partner daily. In these lessons we read a variety of fiction and non fiction texts and regularly practise reading to develop our fluency and expression.

RWI will also provide us with home readers which are the same stories they are reading in school with their reading leaders.

Mathematics

As mathematicians, we will be working with numbers within 50. We will be sequencing and ordering numbers. We will also learn how to use the language of greater than and less than to compare numbers and counting in twos and fives.

We will also be describing and completing number patterns.

As always, we will learn how to solve mathematical word problems that involve the above knowledge.

Writing

As writers, we will be writing non-chronological reports about our IPC topic 'Plants and Insects.'

Then, we will be practising our persuasive writing skills through writing persuasive texts on how to protect the environment.

This will help us to develop our writing skills in a meaningful and creative way. We will also be able to enrich our vocabulary through using powerful descriptive adjectives.

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 spellings and phonetic sounds at speed. By the end of the term children should be confident with applying their phonetic knowledge when reading and writing.

Spelling tests will happen every Friday and these will be in their homework books. The children will need support with these trickier spellings.

Share my reading journal and reading books.