

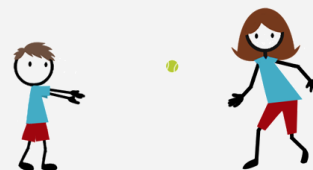
Computing

This term we will be looking at games on the computer and how to design our own games. Our main focus this half term is coding and looking at the language of coding. To help us learn how to code we will be exploring apps designed for younger children, such as Daisy the Dinosaur and using programmable floor toys such as Beebots.

We will also be using the iPads to enhance our learning English and Maths by creating digital content.

Physical Education

This half term, the children will be exploring movement and balance aimed at developing their fine and gross motor skills. They will role play being different types of toys and explore how they can move like them.



Woodberry Down Primary School



Curriculum Information Autumn 2



Religious Education

In Religious Education we are studying Christianity.

We are discussing how and why Christians celebrate Christmas. We will explore Christian traditions at Advent and Christmas. This term we re-tell the birth of Jesus Christ. We will also be linking our study of Christmas to the celebrations and customs of other religions.



Please Remember

PE: Now it is getting colder please ensure your children have a appropriate kit to keep warm outside. All 3 classes will have P.E with the sports coaches on Wednesday.

Book bags: Children should bring their book bags to school with their reading journals in order for their reading books to be changed regularly.

Homework: Children receive homework every Friday and have until Wednesday to return it. Their spelling lists are stuck into their books, so please ensure you are practicing with your child as much as you can.

Year 1

The Stories People Tell

Our host country is Nigeria!



IPC Topic

In this unit:

- *We will be learning about myths and legends from the past and differences between our own lives and of those from the past.*
- *We will also learn about maps, man-made and natural geographical features.*
- *We will learn how to use different materials and processes in Art and suggest ways to improve our Art work.*
- *We will also learn that we may come from different home countries and that we must respect the individuality or others.*

Reading

In RWI children will be focusing on their ability to decode and then moving on to their ability to read fluently. The children are expected to share their ideas about the stories they have read and make comparisons between them.

Children are expected to regularly read at home to practise and consolidate their learning at school. They will be provided with a RWI book each week, they will have read this book in school and can share it again at home with you. We encourage reading for pleasure too so each week the children will be bring a free choice book home to enjoy too.

Mathematics

Our children will begin by exploring the properties and place value of numbers within 20. This includes grouping by 10, comparing numbers within 20 and using place value to recognise numbers up to 20.

After we have secured our understanding of numbers within 20, we will then explore addition and subtraction within 20. We will be using part-part whole models, number lines and place value chart to aid this understanding.

We will also have consolidation lessons which will enable the children to cover any gaps in their learning.

Please make sure that children are completing their Maths Homework weekly, and we would encourage you to use 'Maths with Parents'.

Writing

This term we are focussing on narrative and explanations of Myths and Legends.

In addition to the children's daily Read Write Inc. sessions, throughout the next term we will continue our bi-weekly writing sessions. Whilst focussed on an IPC topic, each session offers the children an opportunity to further develop and apply their understanding of grammar, punctuation and to increase their vocabulary.

The children will continue to develop their handwriting, focussing on letter shape and formation of the cursive script.

How can you help me at home?

Help by sitting with me whilst doing my homework. If you're not sure on how to do the task, please ask your teaching to give you extra guidance.

Help by asking your child if they have all they need for the day (P.E. kit, book bag, homework book etc.). We encourage independence, but we all need a reminder from time to time!

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY



MORALITY

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS