

Computing

Over this half term children will be using a range of apps on the iPads to support them in all areas of the curriculum. The apps we will be using this term are Explain Everything for Maths and Book Creator to present our research in IPC. We will also be using Google Expeditions to explore Mayan sites.



Physical Education

This half term the children will be learning Netball skills. They will be developing their passing, dribbling and shooting skills while learning to work as part of a team. As part of our PSHE unit, we will also be looking at keeping healthy how physical exercise changes our bodies.



Woodberry Down Primary School



Curriculum Information Autumn 2



Year 6

AD 900



Religious Education

In Autumn 2, children will study Buddhism, in particular the life story of Buddha and the Buddhist ideas of karma.

At the end of the unit the children will be visited by a Buddhist monk who will be able to answer any further questions they have.

We will also be talking about meditation and mindfulness.

Please Remember

PE

6W—Monday and Friday

6B—Tuesday and Friday

As the weather gets colder please ensure children have appropriate PE kit.

Homework

Children receive Maths and Spelling homework every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday.

IPC Topic

Our IPC topic this half term is AD 900. We will be learning about the ancient civilizations of the Maya and the Benin.



We will be looking at maps of where they lived as well as learning about their culture and how they have impacted the modern world. In our international lesson we will look at the descendants of the Maya and how they live today.

In Science we will be investigating changing state—using chocolate!

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY



MORALITY

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS

Reading

In SFA lessons this term our focus will be on making inferences from texts. This is 'reading between the lines' - what clues can we find about how characters are feeling, why things are happening and what predictions we can make.

In class children will spend lots of time reading independently to build up their stamina and filling in their reading journals. Journals and books must be brought to school everyday.

Writing

Over the course of the second half term we will have a particular focus writing independently across a range of genres.

We will be continuing to integrate SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) into the Literacy Curriculum. Below is a helpful web link that you could use with your child to explore SPaG:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/english/spelling_grammar/

Mathematics

During this half term the children will focus on methods for multiplying and dividing. Children will be encouraged to improve their speed and fluency by learning all their times tables at home. Please help your child to do this by asking them simple 'rapid fire' times table questions.

We will also be looking at a range of ways to measure things, improving our accuracy and ability to read scales. Some children will be examining algebra and how to simplify equations that use algebra. Children will also be completing practice tests regularly.

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!