

## Revision Techniques

As SATs draw nearer, it is important to support your child with the revision of Key Stage 2 learning. Please find below a number of ways to help:

- Times tables tests
- Money problems when shopping
- Reading aloud
- Quick-fire maths questions

## Physical Education

During PE this term, Year 6 children will be playing a range of competitive, skills-based team games. Students will be encouraged to think about how they work with their peers to achieve a common goal, and how to assess their performance as a team to identify potential areas for improvement. Moreover, the children will be working with our coaches to prepare for sporting competitions.

## Religious Education

Children will be learning this term about the Christian festival of Easter: its meaning, symbolism and traditions, including its relation to Spring and ideas of re-birth. The children will also be exploring how festivals such as these are celebrated in different countries, religions and communities around the globe.

## Please Remember

This term is an extremely important term for Year 6 children. They will receive homework each week to support their achievement in their forthcoming exams. Please encourage them to complete and return this on time.

We also are encouraging a renewed focus on reading—children should be reading for at least 40 minutes a day.

# Woodberry Down Primary School



## Curriculum Information Spring 2



# Year 6

## What a Wonderful World



## IPC Topic

In order to focus on assessment preparation Y6 will be doing the majority of their IPC work through writing and reading tasks. Our new unit will be **What a wonderful world**. The unit is mostly focussed on geography objectives and the children will be learning how to read and use maps accurately. The unit also builds on our work on Weather and Climate from last year, we will be looking at what causes extreme weather and how it can be prevented and dealt with when it occurs.

## Reading

This term, Year 6 will be focussing mainly on honing their skills in reading comprehension. The children will be practicing answering all the different question types and styles that they will meet in their forthcoming SATs tests. Of particular importance is asking the children to justify their answers, i.e. what evidence they can use to support an answer. Children should be reading regularly at home.

## Mathematics

This term, children will be focussing on 2D shape, time and revising the four mathematical operations. Children be refreshing their knowledge of the names and properties of shapes, as well as estimating and measuring angles. In regards to time, children will be learning to calculate duration in addition to revising how to convert time from analogue to digital. Of the four operations, multiplication and divide is a priority, and children should be encouraged to use long multiplication and 'bus stop' method to divide where possible.

## Writing

In our writing lessons we will be writing a broad range of different genres in connection with our reading of Roald Dahl's classic *The Witches*. We will also be spending a lot of time on spelling, punctuation and grammar—we have just begun a new spelling programme to support learning. Furthermore, children will be undertaking a number of fully independent writing tasks to test their ability to write unsupported.

### 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 12.

Help me practise my spellings. Spelling tests will happen every Friday and a new set will be given to the children to take home for the following week.