

Woodford Green Primary School

Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter



Welcome to **Emily Gravett** class with Ms Kallinicou and Mrs Binns

This term our topic is **Ancient Egypt**.

Our topic will cover:

History

This will include the achievements of the earliest civilizations and an overview of where and when the first civilizations appeared, in addition to the study of ancient Egypt.

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the United Kingdom and of Egypt.

D&T

We will be learning about pyramids including planning, designing, constructing and reviewing our designs of our own pyramids.

Our Science topic is **Animals, Including Humans**. We will be describing the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans and identifying the different types of teeth. We will also construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

Our Power of Reading Book is **Oliver and the Seawigs** by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre.



In **Maths** we will be learning about number and place value. We will also continue to learn about the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

In **RE** we will be learning about **Judaism**.

In **PE** we will be learning about dance. The children need to have their PE kits in school for Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

On **Wednesdays** the children will have **Music and PE** taught by specialist teachers.

On **Thursdays** the children will have **Computing and French** taught by Mrs Young.

Bug Club  www.activelearn.co.uk

Children will use their **Abacus login** and **password** to access the Bug Club reading books. These will be allocated on a fortnightly basis depending on how frequently the children are reading.

Homework will take the form of a half termly/termly project based around our class topic. The children will also be given a selection of different activities from which they can pick their own weekly task. **Reading, Spellings and Times Tables** will be undertaken on a weekly basis. Children will be tested on their Spellings and Times Tables at the end of each week.

Important dates this term:

Monday 11th September – Curriculum Briefing (for parents) at 09:00 and 15:30

Thursday 5th October- Class Assembly

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th October – Parent Consultations
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th October – School dinner taster evenings
Friday 20th October – School closed for children (Staff INSET)