

Woodford Green Primary School

Autumn 1 Curriculum Letter



Welcome to TS Eliot Class. The class of Jo Robin and Marie Alexander

This term our topic is **World War II** where we will be developing a chronological knowledge of world history and understanding how, when and why children were evacuated. We will also focus on the differences and similarities in our lives, then and now and recognising the roles of women during the war. We will have the opportunity to understand what The Holocaust was and describe the events.

Our topic will cover History, Geography and Art,

In History, we will be learning about events of World War II as outlined above.

In Geography, we will be locating world countries and identifying and comparing human and physical characteristics.

In Art, we will make links with our English and visualise and draw settings. Towards the end of term, we will be painting images of The War and sketching self-portraits.

Our Power of Reading Book is Skellig, which is a text about a boy who moves to a new house and feels quite alone. He embarks on an adventure with a girl from across the road and a creature who he discovers in his garage.



In Maths, we will be learning about the place value of each digit in a 6-digit number and how to use mental strategies effectively to solve calculations and word problems involving money and measures. We will also be learning how to convert standard units of measurements and revise written formal methods.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam and the importance of Hajj and the significance of being a Pilgrim.

In PE, we will be learning how to play Netball by improving our throwing and catching skills and learning how to attack and defend.

We will be taught by specialist teachers on Wednesday afternoons for **Music** and **PE** and Thursday mornings for **Computing** and **French**.

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 be 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 have spellings and times tables sent home every Friday and have a test the following Wednesday.

Important dates this term

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

Class Assembly - 21st September

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)

