

# Woodford Green Primary School

## Summer 1 Curriculum Letter



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

This term our topic is Why did so many Vikings leave home?

Our topic will cover:

### History

The Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. This will include: Viking life, raids and invasion, resistance by Alfred the Great and Athelstan, the first king of England, further Viking invasions and Danegeld, Anglo-Saxon laws and justice and Edward the Confessor and his death in 1066.

Our Power of Reading Book is **African Tales** by Gcina Mhlophe and Rachel Griffin

In **Maths** we will be covering:

- negative numbers
- 4/5 digit numbers
- decimal numbers including counting in tenths and hundredths and their equivalence to fractions
- mental and written addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- problem solving and reasoning
- using factors to multiply
- calculating area and perimeter
- reading bar charts, line graphs and pictograms
- plotting coordinates
- reviewing all times tables to 12

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

Our **PE** sessions will cover athletics and ball skills.

**Outdoor PE** will take place on **Monday** and **Wednesday**. Children will need to be appropriately dressed for both sessions.

On **Tuesdays** the children will have **Computing** and **French**.

On **Wednesdays** the children will have **RE** and **PE** with Coach Lucas.

**Bug Club**  [www.activelearn.co.uk](http://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:**

- Week beginning **23<sup>rd</sup> April** Maths Week
- Assessment week beginning **14<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Half Term** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** Staff INSET Day (school closed for children)

