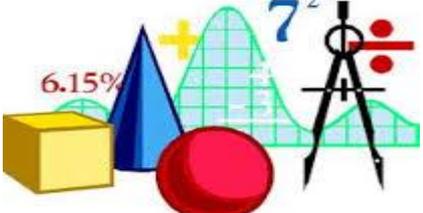


# Woodcote Primary School

## Year 5/6 Curriculum Fact Sheet

### Autumn 2017

This sheet gives you some information about some of the work your children will be involved in during this term. It would be very difficult to detail everything so we have just included those topics which we feel are the most relevant and those in which you could support your child's learning.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>English</b></p> 	<p>This term we will be learning how to write both formally and informally. We will also be using our topic as a stimulus for descriptive writing. We will be studying two texts by Michael Morpurgo and doing follow up work to improve our reading comprehension and abilities in analysing texts. Each week, the children will also analyse a piece of poetry and a non-fiction text. The children will begin each day with grammar, punctuation and spelling - a great way to wake up! This work skills the children up to be quality writers so it's vital they are in school promptly each day to ensure they have the best chance of success. The children will have weekly spellings to learn and they should regularly read at home and discuss their reading with you so that they can continue to develop good inference skills and widen their vocabulary.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Maths</b></p> 	<p>In maths, we will begin the term with place value understanding. We will be working with very large numbers and also improving our abilities in working with decimals. We will be ensuring we have a sound understanding of calculation methods such as long multiplication and long division. We will also be learning how to calculate using fractions. Each week the children will be tested on times-tables and arithmetic calculation methods.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Science</b></p> 	<p>The Science topic for this term is 'Forces'. They will all continue to conduct and write up investigations involving predicting the outcome and explaining the results in their conclusion. We will link the experiments with our topic where possible, including investigating parachutes relating to the D-day landings.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Topic</b> (this includes all foundation subjects)</p> 	<p>Our topic for this term will be 'WWII'. The children will use atlases to identify the countries involved in the war, as well as investigating the key events. We will be learning about the little ships of Dunkirk. Much of our work will be on understanding what life was like during the war so we will be studying evacuation, rationing and the dig for victory campaign. We will be holding an evacuation night on Thursday 19th October where the children will stay overnight in the school hall as evacuees. More details to follow. Year 6 will be visiting the Warning Zone on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. More details to follow.</p>
	<p>We provide all the necessary stationery for the children so please discourage them from bringing in extra equipment. They will also need a full, named PE kit in school at all times including items suitable for indoor and outdoor sessions. Year 6 will have weekly swimming sessions during the first half term; Year 5 will swim in the second half of the Autumn Term. If you need any more information about our learning in Year 5/6, or just need something clarifying, please speak to one of us. Thank you for all of your support: Miss Tymon, Mrs Molotnikoff, Mrs Canner and Mrs Prosser.</p>