



Friday 15th October 2021

Dear Woodberry Down Families

Re: Update

It was very encouraging to see so many of our families in attendance at our coffee morning today. A huge thank you to those who gave up their time to support us and our children this morning.

In the session we spoke about the upcoming history topics which will be taught at Woodberry Down after the halfterm break. I have shared these topics with you in our newsletter today. The newsletter can be accessed [here](#). The children will study these topics in November and December and will be asked to remember key facts and information. You can help them to learn more about the history they are studying by sharing books, visiting museums and galleries or by planning easy art or craft activities. We are always here to give suggestions or to help find information. We have suggested a visit to a museum exhibition on each of the links below

The new history topics will be:

- Year 1 - [Living History \(1950s and 1960s\)](#)
- Year 2 - [Hackney's History](#)
- Year 3 - [Stone Age to Iron Age](#)
- Year 4 - [The Romans](#)
- Year 5 - [The Vikings](#)
- Year 6 - [Benin](#)

Please note that our children study three geography topics and three history topics units each school year. The plan for 2021/22 can be seen by clicking on the map below.

new wave federation		Geography and History Curriculum Map 2021/22											
		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2						
Y1	Map It!	Living History	What's it like in London?	The Great Fire of London	The Weather	Building the Past							
Y2	Map It!	Hackney's History	Home and Away	Marvellous Medicines	Our World	The Victorians							
Y3	Map It!	Stone Age to Iron Age	Our Continent, Our World	Ancient Egypt	Waterways	Monarchy							
Y4	Map It!	The Romans	Earthquakes And Volcanoes	Anglo Saxons	How We Live	Leisure and Entertainment							
Y5	Map It!	The Vikings	Our Natural Planet	The Greeks	Travel and Trade	Islamic Civilisation							
Y6	Map It!	Benin	What's it like there?	Their Lives, Our Lives	Sharing the World	British Empire							

[Click here](#)

In the meantime, please remember that we are always available to offer help and support. Please note that the upcoming halfterm break takes place from Monday 25th October to Friday 29th October. No holidays during term time will be authorised.

Kind regards

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