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## Winter Olympics come to wonderful Woodcote

Woodcote Primary support the nation in the winter Olympics

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On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> of February students of Woodcote primary split up into teams to support team GB and learn about the winter Olympics. The different teams learnt about a different country and winter Olympics sport.

At Woodcote primary there are groups made up of students from the whole school which they call teams. The teams are named Eagles, Hawks, kestrels, Owls and Red kites. These teams were learning about the winter Olympics 2026. The winter Olympics happens every 4 years and different countries compete in wintry sports including, skiing snowboarding and ice skating.

On Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February the teams got together in separate classrooms. Dylan J (age 9) said "I liked walking to the different classes even though we had to get separated from our friends." They eventually got to know what country and winter Olympic sport they were learning about.

The Owls were doing the uk and figure-skating and learnt that Fear and Gibson were team GB's figure skaters. The Eagles were doing Japan and bobsleigh even though they did not qualify in this sport. Lastly the hawks were learning about ski-

jumping and Sweden and after making skiers the children got to push them down ski-jumps.



On Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> the teams got together again to finish off for the assembly the next day. Some teams prepared crafts, posters about their country and the Owls even prepared an ice-dance!



Later the next day the school held an assembly. We asked Maud (age 10) what the assembly was about. She said "It was the different team point groups winter sport and different facts about their country. Now I know what the other teams were doing." It started off with the Kestrels and ended with the Owls. We heard that the reason the assembly was on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of February is because

this was the day of the winter Olympics  
2026 opening ceremony.