

Curriculum Information – Year 2 Spring 1

At Westfield Primary we value the important support that parents and carers can offer our pupils. To help you have a more detailed understanding of what your child will be learning this half term, we have prepared the following information. We hope that you will find this both interesting and useful.

If you have any questions please pop in and have a chat with us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Year 2

English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Contractions
- Commas
- Apostrophes for possession

Traditional tales:

- Alternate tales – Little Red Riding Hood
- Focusing on characters, settings, speech.

Instructions: (complete)

- Looking at existing texts
- Using instruction texts
- Writing our own instructions

Maths:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Money
- Problem solving

Computing:

Emailing

- Sending emails
- Looking at attachments
- Adding attachments
- Responding to emails

Researching

- Using the internet to research - finding key information and pictures
- Presenting findings
- Using mind maps

Topic:

Fire! Fire!



Topic:

History: The Great Fire of London

- Chronology
- What happened?
- Why did the fire spread?
- Samuel Pepys diary
- How is London safer now?



Topic:
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PE: Gymnastics

- Balance
- Movement
- Jumping and landing
- Rolls
- Sequences



PSHCE:

I won't be made to feel bad:

- Recognise how being unkind can affect feelings.
- Importance of friendships.

Caring in the community:

- Importance of community and how to care for it

Music: I Wanna Play in a Band

- Play and sing together in an ensemble.
- Listen and appraise classic rock songs

RE: Believing

- Recognise different beliefs and faiths.
- Explore scared stories
- Discuss religious artefacts

Homework:

Reading:

- We would love the children to read at least 3 times a week at home.
- This could be the hard copy reading book received from school or an online book from Bug Club.

Spelling:

- Spelling homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Friday.

Maths:

- Gimme 5 homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday.
- We will also be sending multiplication and division homework which will need to be completed over the half term.

If we feel it is important to give homework for other subjects, then we will not give English or Maths homework for that week as we understand that time at home is precious.