

Curriculum Information – Year 2 Autumn 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.

We hope your child settles into Year 2 well and we are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions please pop in and have a chat with us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Harbottle, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Hind and Mrs Jones



Maths:

- Place value
- Adding
- Subtracting
- Problem Solving
- Properties of shape

Computing:

E-safety:

- Learn to keep safe when using the internet
- Internet safety rules
- Telling a trusted adult
- Keeping personal information private when online

PE:

This half term, the children are very lucky to be having a Tigers Trust sport development programme for 10 weeks. This will focus on core skills such as, agility, co-ordination and speed. Please ensure that children have trainers for these sessions which will be held on a Thursday.

Topic: Deep in the Rainforest



Topic (Science and Geography):

Science:

- What a habitat is
- Which animals live in different habitats
- How plants and animals are suited to their habitats

Geography:

- To name and locate the continents and oceans
- To locate rainforests on a world map
- To compare the weather around the world
- To describe the layers of the rainforest

Art:

Photography and collage:

- Taking photographs
- Editing photographs
- Creating a photograph collage

English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Identifying nouns and adjectives

Poetry:

- Patterns on a page
- Rhythm and rhyme

Non Fiction:

- Looking at existing texts
- Creating our own rainforest creature
- Writing an information text about our creatures

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Music:

Hands, feet and heart:

- Appraise different pieces of music
- Learn to sing our own song
- Accompany the song using percussion instruments

PSHCE:

All about me:

- Think about what we are good at
- Set simple goals
- Discuss different feelings
- Recognise what makes us feel happy and sad
- Understand that money can be used for different purposes
- Think about what we have to offer others

RE:

Belonging:

- Think about the groups we belong to
- Discuss the rules these groups may have
- Look at the importance of rules within different religions
- Listen to different faith stories which teach morals and values
- Think about how these link to our school rules

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.

English:

- On Friday, the children will bring home a spelling task based on the spelling rule they have been learning throughout the week.

Maths:

- Gimme 5 homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned on the Friday.
- A weekly task in maths will be sent home on Friday to help the children consolidate learning from the week.

We appreciate family time is also very precious and important so we thank you for your support.

