

Curriculum Information – Year 4 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 4 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,

Mr Robinson and Mr Tugby.

Computing:

E-safety:

- Learn to keep safe when using the internet
- Internet safety rules
- Acceptable use policy



PE:

- Rugby with Hull FC

Geography:

- Vegetation belts

Science:

- Digestive system
- Human teeth
- Food chains



Maths:

- Place value
- Adding
- Subtracting
- Problem Solving

Topic:

Deadly 60



English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Paragraphs
- Word classes
- Sentence types
- Tenses

Non-chronological reports:

- Examples and features of non-chronological reports
- Research a deadly 60 animal
- Organise information for planning
- Develop sentence types
- Write non-chronological report

Topic: Deadly 60

Music:

Mamma Mia!

- Appraise different pieces of music
- Learn to sing different songs
- Accompany these songs using percussion instruments
- Perform these songs

Art:

- Life drawing
- Picasso
- Paint theory – monochromatic colours, warm and cold colours

PSHCE:

- Create a class charter
- Well-being needs whilst growing up

RE:

- Understand what it means to belong to and worship a faith
- Compare similarities and differences between Christianity and Islam



Homework:

Reading:

- We ask that the children read at least 3 times a week at home. Remember to record these reads in your child's home reading diary as these will be checked weekly.
- This could be the hard copy reading book received from school or an online book from Bug Club.
- At the end of each half term your child will receive a certificate if they have been able to read 3 or more times each week.

Spelling:

- Spellings will focus on the Common Exception Words and rules being taught each week plus any relevant words the teachers feel are appropriate.
- Children will receive their spelling list on a Monday which will be tested the following Monday.

SPaG:

- Each week the children will receive a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) homework. This will be given out on a Monday and will need to be returned by the second Friday. This will give the children almost two-weeks to answer the questions.
- The homework will consist of SPaG test-style questions to familiarise the format.

Maths:

- Gimme 5 homework will be given out on a Monday and it is to be handed in on a Friday.
- The homework will consist of 5 maths questions for the children to complete each day (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday).
- We feel it is beneficial that the children complete the questions on their corresponding day so they practise little and often throughout the week.
- We also ask that children practise their multiplication tables alongside the corresponding division facts as often as possible. The children will be tested on this every Thursday afternoon. We are focusing on the 3x, 4x and 8x this half term.