

Curriculum Information – Year 4 Spring 2

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.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr Robinson and Mrs Hind

Computing:

We are HTML editors:

- Editing websites by writing and changing code

Science and Geography:

Changing states:

- Comparing and grouping materials into solids, liquids and gases
- Understanding the water cycle
- Observe changing states of materials



PE:

- Cricket with Mr. Wheeler. This session will still be on a Wednesday as our normal PE sessions are.
- There will also be a PE session on Friday afternoons with Mrs Garnett.

Art

- Antarctica Artwork – paintings using different materials to create interesting paint effects.

Topic:

Antarctica



English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Inverted commas
- Fronted adverbials with commas
- Determiners

Newspaper reports:

- Examples and features of a newspaper report
- Broadening vocabulary
- Writing a newspaper report
- Producing a news bulletin

Poetry share:

- Reciting and performing a poem

Maths:

- Fractions
- Decimals

Topic:
Antarctica



RE:

- Saints and heroes
- This half term we will be looking at key figures that have made a cultural impact

Music:

This term, we will be following the Charanga Scheme and learning to sing and play, 'Blackbird' by the Beatles.

PSHCE:

- Charitable giving - The gift of sight
- Animal care and creature kindness

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.
- We have recently started putting our focus text for guided reading sessions on Seesaw each Friday afternoon. Please listen to the audio file and use this to answer the simple comprehension questions which the children bring home each Friday.

Spelling:

- Spellings will focus on the Common Exception Words and rules being taught each week.
- Children will receive their spelling list on a Monday which will be tested the following Monday.

SPaG:

- Every fortnight, the children will receive a Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) homework. This will be given out on a Monday and it is to be handed in on the Friday of the following week.
- The homework will consist of SPaG type questions.

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 are going to focus on our recall of multiplication and corresponding division facts.