Curriculum Information – Year 2 Summer

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

Topic:

Deep in the Rainforest

English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Tense – past, present and future
- Conjunctions
- Apostrophes

Non-Chronological Report:

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

Instructions

- Looking at existing texts
- Writing our own instructions

Poetry

- Read nonsense poems
- Writing a poem verse

Maths:

- Time
- Measures – length, mass, capacity, temperature
- Direction and position
- Problem solving

Computing:

Coding:

- Understand that algorithms are a sequence of instructions
- Create and debug simple programmes
- Predict what might happen

Database

- Use database software to create, edit, organise and open content using laptop and iPad.

Topic – History and Geography

Science:

- Plants and growth
- 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

Topic:

Deep in the Rainforests

PE: Gymnastics

- Balance consistently using different body parts.
- Move in different ways with control.
- Demonstrate effective and safe jumping and landing technique.
- Create an original 5 part sequence using inking movements.

Music:

- Listen to and appraise a variety of songs about friendship
- Learn, play and sing in an ensemble

Art: Africa

- Line and pattern
- Colour and texture
- Silhouettes
- Cutting skills
- Batik

RE: ?

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DT: Levers

- Prototypes
- Design
- Make
- Evaluate

PSHCE: Africa?

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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.

Handwriting / Spelling:

- Handwriting/ spelling homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned by the following Monday.

Maths:

- Gimme 5 homework will be given out on a Monday and should be returned by the following Monday.
- A maths practise sheet will be given out on Monday and returned the following Monday. This will be based on work the children have covered in the week or revision for the work we will be moving on to.

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.