

## 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,

The Year 2 Team

Mrs Bailey, Miss Hunt, Mrs Gladwell,

Miss Fleming, Mrs Dean, Mrs Chia and Mrs Watts

### English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Parts of sentences
- Noun phrases
- Conjunctions

Fiction: Traditional Tales

- Analyse the structure of Traditional Tales
- Write a Traditional Tale of their own

Non-Fiction: Fire of London news report

- Analyse the Historical content through text, pictures, maps, videos and songs
- Analyse the chronology of events
- Analyse a newspaper report about the event – focussing on key stylistic features
- Write a newspaper report
- Record report on green screen

### Maths:

- Division
- Statistics
- Measurement
- Shape
- Fractions

### Computing: Research

- Asking questions
- Finding information
- Search engines
- Presenting findings

### Art: Rothko

- Colour wheel
- Collage
- Colour mixing
- Great Fire of London representation in the style of Rothko

## Topic:

# The Great Fire of London



### Topic

#### History: The Great Fire of London

- Chronology
- What happened in the Great Fire of London?
- Why did the fire spread so far and stay alight so long?
- Samuel Pepys
- Why is London a safer place today?



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### PE: Dance

- Taylor Swift – ‘Shake it off’
- Sequencing dance moves
- Copy and create sequences

### Music:

- ‘I wanna play in a band’ charnaga unit
- Listening and appraising
- Singing
- Using musical instruments
- Rhythm and pulse

### PSHCE: Relationships

- Being unique
- Being unkind
- How to deal with bullying
- Friendship

### 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, a book from the library or a book from home.
- Your child will get a reading challenge in their diary - with 3 small tasks to complete over the half term.

#### Handwriting / Spelling:

- Handwriting/ 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.
- Extended maths homework will be given out on a Friday and returned the following Friday

**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.**