

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 or drop us a message on seesaw and we will try to reply ASAP.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Gladwell

English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Identifying nouns and adjectives

Poetry:

- Patterns on a page
- Rhythm and rhyme

Stories by Anthony Browne:

- Silly Billy, discussing, retelling, writing questions
- Gorilla, discussing, retelling, comparing,
- Bear's Magic pencil, discussing, retelling.

Maths:

- Place value
- Adding
- Subtracting
- Properties of shape



Computing:

Information Technology Around us

- What is information technology?
- Where have we seen information technology?
- How does information technology improve our world?
- Safe and responsible use of information technology

PE:

This half term in PE we will be focusing on gymnastics. This will include jumping and landing; rolling; spinning and turning; and putting learnt moves together to perform short repeatable sequences.

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:

Line drawing and mixed media

- Taking screen shots
- Line drawings
- Using different media

Topic:

Deep in the Rainforest



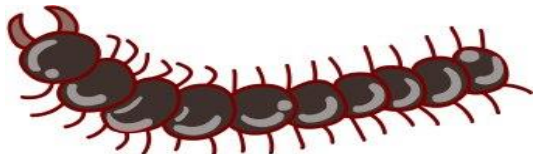
Music:

- Appraise different pieces of music
- Listen to music and identify different instruments
- Hear beats and clap / tap and move to the beat

PSHCE:

Safety First:

- Keeping safe
- Staying safe at home and outside
- The underwear rule
- People who can help
- Who are your VIPs?
- Families and friends
- Working together



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.

Doodle

- Across school, children will be completing their homework via the online learning doodle apps. There are 4 apps - doodle maths, tables, English and spelling. We ask that the children access these apps little but often completing their daily doodle questions plus new learning at least 4 times a week.

Phonics

- As your child missed their year 1 phonics screening check in the last academic year, we will be catching up with this in the second half of the Autumn term. We may, therefore, set some extra phonics homework via the seesaw class app during the autumn term, or your child may be given some phonics sounds to work on at home.

Art

- Mrs Jones (Art Co-ordinator) has asked us to set a half termly art-based homework task this year. This will be something fun that the children can complete at home across the term linked to our topic. We will be collecting in the project pieces at the end of the half term, and we will have a gallery afternoon, where the children can exhibit and share their pieces. Hopefully, at the end of the school day we will also be able to invite parents in to have a wander around our gallery.