

Curriculum Information – Year 2 Autumn 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.

If you have any questions, please send us a message on seesaw.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team

Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Gladwell

English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Types of sentences
- Noun phrases
- Verbs and verb tenses

Stories by Anthony Browne:

- Bear's Magic pencil, discussing, retelling
- Creating our own 'Bear' story in the same style

Instructions:

- Looking at existing texts
- Using instruction texts
- Writing our own instructions

Maths:

- Subtraction
- Addition
- Inverse relationships
- Problem solving
- Shape

Computing: Making Music

- Creating digital music – rhythms and patterns
- Creating digital music – notes and tempo
- Creating digital music – reviewing and editing

DT: Levers

- Prototypes
- Design
- Make
- Evaluate

Topic:

Up, up and away!



Topic:

Science: Humans

- Life processes
- Healthy eating
- Importance of exercise

History: Amy Johnson

- Her journey
- The significance of her achievements
- Writing a letter home



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PE: Dance

This half term, the children will be:

- Considering changes in levels when dancing
- Performing in time to music
- Copy and repeating sequences of moves
- Creating original sequences of moves

Music:

Ho, Ho, Ho

- Appraise different pieces of music
- Learn to sing our own song
- Accompany the song using percussion instruments

RE:

Belonging:

- Think about the special festivals
- Recognise the similarities and differences between these festivals
- Nativity story

Homework:

Reading:

- We would love the children to read at least 3 times a week at home.
- We would also like the children to read more widely using books from home or from the library

Doodle:

- Across school, children will be completing their homework via the online 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 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.