

## Curriculum Information - Year 1 Autumn 2 (7 Weeks)

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.

This half term we look forward to learning about the past from people we know, finding out about the world using our senses, the children doing a Christmas assembly, hopefully visiting a local church and lots of holiday fun!

**Mrs Fulstow, Mrs Jones and Miss Kenyon**

### English:

Phonics and spellings:

- Re-capping phase 3/4 sounds
- Reading and spelling Y1 common exception words - on-going

### Fiction

- Senses poems - 'Bonfire Night'
- Innovating stories we know
- Character descriptions

### Non-fiction

- Writing a letter
- Forming sentences orally first

### Grammar -

- Continuing our check - Capitals, full stops, finger spaces and sense
- Adding -ed and -ing to end of words
- Plurals

### Maths:

- Addition and Subtraction within 10.
- Number bonds to 10.
- Part- Whole model
- Length and height.

### Computing:

- E-Safety on-going
- Demonstrate their understanding of how technology helps us in different ways.
- They will practise turning on and logging in to a computer. The learners will apply their knowledge of the different parts of a computer.

### PE: TUESDAYS (Mrs Garnett - Sports Coach) and Thursdays (Teaching Staff)

- Being fit and healthy and staying safe in P.E - on-going
- **Mondays -Gymnastics and Dance.**
- **Tuesday- Multi-skills- Catching, throwing and rolling.**

# Topic: **Me and My World**



### Topic (History and Geography):

#### Geography: Have you ever been lost?

- Study the geography of their immediate environment and the local area.
- Locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the UK and its surrounding seas.
- Use basic geographical terminology- North, South, East and West.

#### History - Changes in Living Memory

- Facts about Guy Fawkes
- How both myself and people I know have changed
- How things familiar to me have changed - toys, music, fashion - similarities and differences

### Art

- Christmas art
- Portraits - line drawings and colour mixing

### D.T - Christmas crafts!

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**Music:**

- Music linked to Christmas Performance
- Learning words, singing and accompaniment with instruments

**RE: East Rising 2016 Agreed Syllabus**

**Looking at Me, Looking at You**

- The Nativity - The First Christmas story
- Christmas traditions
- How I care for people
- Valuing individuals

**PSHE**

- Circle time
- Health and Hygiene
- Bonfire night safety

**Homework:**

**Reading:**

- Target for all - We would love the children to read at least 3 times a week at home. Diaries will be checked every Monday morning and certificates will be awarded for consistently achieving this every week. Books will be changed on a Monday and 2 books given for the week. If these are read, they will be changed the following week. There are 3 reading challenges in the back of your child's diary that are linked to current topics and certificates also awarded for completing these.

**Doodle:**

- There are 4 Doodle apps for children to complete with a 'little and often' (daily) approach - Maths, Spelling, Times Tables and English. If you need any support accessing this, please let us know.

**Topic/ Writing**

- We may occasionally give writing homework or activities to support our current topic. If we feel it is important to give homework for other subjects, then we will not give Spelling homework for that week as we understand that time at home is precious.