

Curriculum Information - Year 1 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.

We hope you have had as good a break as is possible during these challenging times. We may have to face more challenges but will aim to keep the experience in school as smooth as possible for all concerned. This half term we welcome Miss Driffill to take over Miss Kenyon's class. Many thanks for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Fulstow, Mrs Jones and Miss Driffill

English:

Phonics and spellings:

- Re-capping phase 3 sounds
- Introducing Phase 5 sounds
- Reading and spelling Y1 common exception words

Writing based on 'The Smartest Giant in Town' by Julia Donaldson and topic work.

- Stories with familiar settings
- Rhyming
- Innovating a known story

Non-fiction

- Dictionary work
- Alphabetical order
- Using a dictionary to find the meaning of words related to our topics

Maths:

Primary Stars/ White Rose Hub:

- Place value up to 20 (teen numbers, partitioning, comparing and ordering)
- Addition and Subtraction
- Measure - weight and capacity

Computing:

E-safety: Always On-Going

MOVING A ROBOT

- Buttons, routes, directions, using a map

PE: TUESDAYS (Mrs Pearson) and Thursdays (Teaching Staff)

Object manipulation - throwing and catching

Please ensure children have both indoor and outdoor kit (including trainers) and it is named.

Topic: **Out of this world!**



Topic (Science focus)

Science:

- Seasonal changes - looking for signs of WINTER
- Everyday materials:
- Naming, sorting, describing their properties, testing properties and an investigation.

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Sewing - joining and combining materials using sewing - running stitch.

Designing and making an alien!

Evaluating

Topic:

Me and my World



Music:

- Charanga Unit - 'In the Groove'.
- Focusing on pitch, rhythm and pulse.
- Body percussion

RE: East Rising 2016 Agreed Syllabus

- Seeing the beauty in the world around us and how we can care for our environment.
- Creation stories

PSHE

- Britain and British Values
- My school, neighbourhood, community



Homework:

Reading:

- Target for all - We would love the children to read at least 3 times a week at home.
- Certificates will be awarded to those that have read 3 x a week every week during the half term and checked every Monday by staff.

Doodle App Activities

- There are 4 Doodle Apps - Maths, Spellings, English and Times Tables. These apps are designed for your child to complete independently throughout the week. It cleverly calibrates to your child's own individual ability and is not to be done 'with' a parent. We hope that everyone will enjoy using it. It is a really fun tool! The aim is for it to be used with a 'little and often' approach. There are lots of rewards for effort and aiming to stay in the 'Green Zone' - this will be checked every Thursday evening.

Topic/ Writing

- **We may occasionally give writing homework or activities to support our current topic.**