

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 send us a message on seesaw.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 2 Team

Mrs Bailey, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs Gladwell, Miss Sambrook,
Mrs. Dean, Miss Long and Mrs. Stoumpou

English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Parts of sentences
- Noun phrases
- Conjunctions
- Weekly spelling patterns
- Weekly key words

Fiction: Traditional Tales

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

Maths:

- Money
- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Shape

Computing – We Are Researchers

- Organise questions onto a popplet mindmap
- Find information using a safe search engine
- Present work using book creator

Art: Rothko

- Study emotion in Rothko's art
- Find out about Rothko and analyse his work
- Colour wheel
- Collage
- Colour mixing
- Great Fire of London representation in the style of Rothko

Topic:

The Great Fire of London



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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:

Gymnastic with a gym coach (Tuesdays)

Ball skills (Wednesdays)

Music: Exploring feeling through music

- Listening and appraising
- Singing
- Composing
- Performing

PSHCE: Respecting Rights / Think Positive

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

Homework:

Reading:

- We would love the children to read their school reading book at least 3 times a week at home.
- Please add any extra books your child reads in the spaces at the front and back of the diary - we love to hear what they read
- Your child will get a reading challenge in their diary - with 3 small tasks to complete over the half term.

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.