

Curriculum Information - Year 1 Spring 2.

This half term we look forward to learning all about what life was in the Victorian era. We have World Book day and our annual poetry share. We have a visit from the 'Magic Carpet' theatre company and we will begin reading real and 'alien' words to get ready for the Y1 'Phonics Screening Check'. It is a busy time of year with parent consultation meetings going on, Victorian Day and preparing for Easter. We hope you enjoy finding out about our new topics. If you have any questions, please pop in and have a chat with us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Fulstow, Mrs Jones and Miss Driffill

English:Phonics and spellings:

- Re-capping phase 3- 5 sounds
- Segmenting and blending real and pseudo/ alien words
- Reading and spelling Y1 common exception words

FICTION: Writing based on Traditional Tales

- The Gingerbread Man/ The Three Billy Goats Gruff/ The Wolf and the Seven Kids

- Writing Stories with patterns
- Rhyming

Performance Poetry:

- Poetry share - theme is 'Our World'

Non - Fiction:

Writing facts about Queen Victoria and comparing life now and then - school and housework.

Maths:

PRIMARY STARS

- Addition and subtraction within 20
- Place value within 50
- Measure: Volume/ capacity
- Geometry: Position and direction

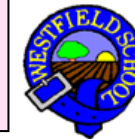
Computing:

- **Moving a robot**
- **Digital painting**

PE:TUESDAYS (Double Session - Children come to school in their P.E kit)

- Being fit and healthy and staying safe in P.E - on-going
- **Tuesday AM - Gymnastics - External Provider**
- **Tuesday PM - Athletics (Mrs Pearson)**

Topic: **Out of this world!**



Topic (Science, Geography and History):

History focus:

- Queen Victoria
- Comparing life then and now - school, homes and housework.

Science:

- Seasonal changes - Signs of Spring

Art

- Textiles
- Victorian artists and artwork
- Exploring pattern and colour
- Easter cards

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- Baking a 'Gingerbread' character

Topic: Out of this world



Music:

- Charanga music 'Round and Round'
- 3 Singing Pigs (linked to traditional tales)
- Listening and appraising music
- Vocal warm-ups and singing
- Music linked to topic and story

RE: East Rising 2016 Agreed Syllabus

Unit 1:2 Caring for the World Big question: How can we keep the World Special?

- What do different faiths tell us about the preciousness of life?
- Exploration and appreciation: How can we care for the natural world? Recognising world as a special place.
- 'New Beginnings and surprises' of Spring and Easter.
- Easter as a Christian festival

PSHE/ RSE:My Body:

- My body, My Business
- Active and Asleep
- Happy, healthy food
- Clean as a Whistle
- Can I Eat it?
- I can choose



Homework:

This term we may begin to send phonics homework in preparation for the National Y1 'Phonics Screening Check' assessment. This will feature sounding out and blending both real and 'alien' nonsense words that feature phase 3-5 sounds the children have learnt.

Reading:

- Westfield Target: We would love the children to read at least 3 times a week at home. This will be checked each week by an adult in school and certificates awarded at the end of each half term for consistent regular readers.
- Your child's reading target will be a 'reading challenge' for you to complete together.

DOODLE:

Please try to complete the Doodle challenge using the 4 apps – Literacy, Maths, Spelling and Times Tables. The aim is to a little bit every day and try to stay in the 'Green Zone'. If you have any issues accessing these apps, please just let us know and we will do our best to help.

Thank you from the Year 1 Team