

## 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 Penn, Miss Fancey and Mrs Jones**

### 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 and Geography focus)

#### Science:

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

### D.T

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.

#### Numbots

Now the children may have used 'Numbots' we will begin to monitor their use. We will spend a short amount of time each week looking on and giving praise motivation to the children taking part.

#### Topic/ Writing

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

