

## 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 Penn, Mrs Jones and Miss Fancey**

### 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 'Poems that make us smile'

### 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

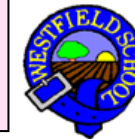
### Computing:

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

### PE:TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS)

- Being fit and healthy and staying safe in P.E - on-going
- **Tuesday PM - Hands 2- Ball skills**
- **Thursdays PM - 'Wide narrow and curled - Gymnastics (Mrs Penn)**

## 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

### D.T

- Baking a 'Gingerbread' character

**Topic:**  
**Out of this world**



**Music:**

- Kapow 'Animals'
- Listening and appraising music
- Vocal warm-ups and singing
- Music linked to topic and story

**RE: Worship**

- What objects do we find in places of worship
- Why is music important to worship.

**PSHE/ RSE: My Body:**

- 'Team'
- Working together
- Special people
- Listening to each other
- Being kind
- How to be a positive learner
- Making the right choice.



**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.

**Numbots:**

Please try to complete some Numbots activities during the week.

**Thank you from the Year 1 Team**