

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 your child settles into Year 2 well and we are looking forward to a great year. If you have any questions, please pop in and have a chat with us or drop us a message on seesaw and we will try to reply ASAP.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Hunt



English:

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- Capital letters and full stops
- Identifying nouns and adjectives

Poetry:

- Patterns on a page
- Rhythm and rhyme

Stories by Anthony Browne:

- Silly Billy, discussing, retelling, writing questions
- Gorilla, discussing, retelling, comparing,
- Bear's Magic pencil, discussing, retelling.

Maths:

- Place value
- Adding
- Subtracting

PE:

This half term in PE we will be focusing on gymnastics. This will include jumping and landing; rolling; spinning and turning; linking moves together to perform short repeatable sequences.

Topic:
Deep in the Rainforest



Topic (Science and Geography):

Science:

- What a habitat is
- Which animals live in different habitats
- How plants and animals are suited to their habitats

Geography:

- To name and locate the continents and oceans
- To locate rainforests on a world map
- To compare the weather around the world
- To describe the layers of the rainforest

Art:

Line drawing and mixed media

- Taking screen shots
- Line drawings
- Using different media

Topic:

Deep in the Rainforest



Music:

- To create and copy short rhythms
- To learn a traditional Ghanaian song
- To create call and response rhythms
- To structure a rhythm

PSHCE:

Safety First:

- Keeping safe
- Staying safe at home and outside
- People who can help



Computing:

Information Technology Around us

- What is information technology?
- Where have we seen information technology?
- How does information technology improve our world?
- Safe and responsible use of information technology

Homework:

Reading:

- We would love the children to read at least 3 times a week at home.
- This could be the hard copy reading book received from school, a book from the library or a book from home.

Spellings and Handwriting

- Children will be given no more than 6 key words each week to practice and no more than 6 example words from the spelling pattern of the week. For example, drop the e add ing. These will be sent home on handwriting paper and should be copied out neatly in pencil. Spelling/Handwriting sheets will be handed out on a Friday and should be returned the following Thursday.

Maths

- Children should access either TTrackstars or Numbots for around 5-10mins 3 times per week. This can be one or both websites, whichever you feel is the most appropriate for your child's needs. You might start with Numbots but move on to TTrackstars later in the year.

Art

- Mrs Jones (Art Co-ordinator) has asked us to set a half termly art-based homework task this year. This will be something fun that the children can complete at home across the term linked to our topic. We will be collecting in the project pieces at the end of the half term, and we will have a gallery afternoon, where the children can exhibit and share their pieces. Hopefully, at the end of the school day we will also be able to invite parents in to have a wander around our gallery.