

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 good Christmas with your family. 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: Monday and Thursdays (Teaching Staff)

Ball skills and movement.

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.

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Sewing - joining and combining materials using sewing - running stitch.

Designing, making and evaluating

Topic:
Me and my World



Music:

- Kapow
- Focusing on pitch, rhythm and pulse.
- Body percussion

Religion and world views

Worship

RSE

- Britain and British Values
- My school, neighbourhood, community
- Living in the wider world.



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.

Maths/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. We hope that the children access this for up to 15mins a week.

Topic/ Writing

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