

## Curriculum Information - Year 1 Autumn 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 your child settles into Year 1 well and we are looking forward to a great year.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Thank you for your continued support,

The Year 1 Team (Miss Fancey, Mrs Jones and Mrs Penn)

### English:

Phonics and spellings:

- Re-capping phase 3 and 4 sounds
- Reading and spelling Y1 common exception words

Writing based on 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle and topic work.

- Labels
- Lists
- Captions - focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

### Non-fiction

- Writing a recount - based on something we have done.
- Forming sentences orally first
- Sequencing sentences using 'First, Next and After that'.

### Maths: White Rose Hub

- Numbers to 10
- Place value within 10
- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- Geometry - 2D and 3D shape
- Length and height.

### Computing:

E-safety - On-going

- Computing systems and Network
- Technology around us

## Topic: **Me and My World**



### Topic - Science

#### Science:

Animals including humans

- Caring for animals
- Name a range of animals and classify
- Carnivore, herbivore or omnivore?
- Compare the structure of a variety of animals
- Identify and label basic parts of the human body and other animals
- My senses - textures, sounds and smells
- Seasonal changes - AUTUMN

### Art

- Christmas cards - Printing
- Create a class canvas
- Self-portraits

D.T - Design and make a healthy snack for the Very Hungry Caterpillar

Design a product for a purpose with emphasis on healthy food and cutting skills

### PE: Monday morning and Tuesday afternoon

- Being fit and healthy and staying safe in P.E - on-going
- **Monday - Running**
- **Tuesday - Body parts**

## Topic:

# Me and my World



## Music:

- Kapow Music Scheme of work. focus on music appraisal through listening, rhythm and singing skills.

## RE:

- Appreciating our uniqueness and comparing ourselves to others
- Special me and special family celebrations
- Re-tell faith stories about caring for others
- Baptism/ naming ceremony - Christian and Hindu faiths.

## PSHE/ RSE

- Class charter - group and class rules
- 'Relationships' focus - Be Yourself
- What makes me special, recognise my qualities and appreciate my individuality (and those of others)
- Describing feelings I have, talk about things that make me happy/ unhappy and what to do if I feel this way.
- Discuss how change/loss make me feel.
- I can share what I think/ feel with confidence



## Homework:

### Reading:

- Target for all - We would love the children to read at least 3 times a week at home. Diaries will be checked every Monday morning and certificates will be awarded for consistently achieving this every week. Books will be changed on a Monday and a Thursday. Please be patient as we start new routines. School is an extremely busy place on and on the odd occasion books may not be change on both days.

### Spelling:

- Phonics and Common exception 'Tricky words'. Spelling/ phonics homework will be given out every Friday with words to learn for a test the following Friday. This will be put on 'Seesaw' for you.

## Art

Each half term your child will be set a half termly piece of art homework which is optional. We have found that it is something that they enjoy! This will be put on Seesaw.