

Year 1 Spring 2

We hope you have had a relaxing break and are ready for all the exciting things ahead this half term!

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Reminders:

PE is Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Forest School is every Wednesday.

Please come to school in PE kit and Forest School clothes on these days and remove or cover earrings with plasters.

Can all children also keep spare underwear and/or clothes in their bag just in case.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher for any reason, please make contact via the year group emails.

These are checked on a daily basis after school and will be responded to as soon as possible. The year 1 email address is

year1a@westfield.staffs.sch.uk



English

In school we will:

- ⇒ read and perform poetry based on rhymes such as 'Little Boy Blue'.
- ⇒ discover and identify features of poems—repeating phrases and rhymes.
- ⇒ apply features of a poem to create and write our own poems.
- ⇒ apply features of a narrative to tell an exciting story.
- ⇒ apply phonics when sounding out and count sounds in real and nonsense words.

Maths

In school we will:

- ◆ count forwards and backwards up to 50.
- ◆ write numbers up to 50 in numerals and words.
- ◆ use practical equipment to identify tens and ones.
- ◆ find one more and one less than any given number to 50.
- ◆ compare objects and numbers.
- ◆ count in 2's and 5's.



Reading at home

- We aim to change your child's book as soon as their previous book has been returned.
- We recommend that you read for a minimum of 10 minutes daily.
- You can access additional books at home via myON.
- Use the VIPERS question strands sent home to ask your child about what they have read.
- Children should bring their book to school everyday so teachers can hear them read regularly.



Creative Theme

Memory Box

Our next topic is Memory Box where we will be investigating the past. We will be looking at events in children's past and present and those of their families.

History

It is time to become historians and research how life has changed from toys to fashion to transport. We will be exploring how we have changed and what we can



Design Technology

It's time to get creative by designing and making a toy from the past. Using recycling materials we will design and make a toy from years gone by and evaluate our design.



Music

Let the music play! We will be singing together, accompanying our song using percussion instruments and composing our own verses.



RE

The theme this half term is families. We will discuss what family is and how God may play a part in some families' lives.



PSHE

Our theme for this half term is me and my relationships.

Children will have the opportunity to discuss their family, explore different families and talk about friends including how to be a good friend and friends to different people.



French

Bonjour! – This half term we will be learning names of classroom objects, learning to give instructions and the names of colours.



As part of our topic, we have chosen these tasks for the children to complete at home. The children must complete at least one of these tasks but they can complete as many as they like! Children can email homework in at any time to the year group email address or bring it to class to show. We love to see all their work from home!

<p>Make your own memory box. Decorate however you like and fill it with things that are special to you.</p>	<p>Make your own family tree showing all your family members with drawings and labels.</p>
<p>Draw a self portrait. Can you make it look realistic?</p>	<p>Ask your parents or grandparents if they have any photographs of themselves as babies. Can you tell it's them? What differences do you notice in the clothing, furniture or hairstyles in</p>
<p>Put some of your own toys in chronological order. Which is the oldest?</p>	<p>Write a memory of a celebration you have been to. It can be a party, wedding, christening or special event or day.</p>