

Year 1 Autumn 2

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a relaxing half term and are ready for all the exciting things ahead, leading up to Christmas.

Staff: Miss Woolley Mrs Evans, Miss Dunn and Miss Manley

Reminders:

PE is Thursday and Friday each week for Beech class and Monday and Friday for Yew class.

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

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:

- ⇒ Learn and perform traditional rhymes.
- ⇒ Identify and find rhyming words.
- ⇒ Identify verbs and adjectives.
- ⇒ Use our imagination to innovate rhymes.
- ⇒ Write a letter to Santa.
- ⇒ Start to use adjectives in our writing.
- ⇒ Apply phonics when sounding out and count sounds in words.
- ⇒ Apply knowledge of tricky words in our writing.

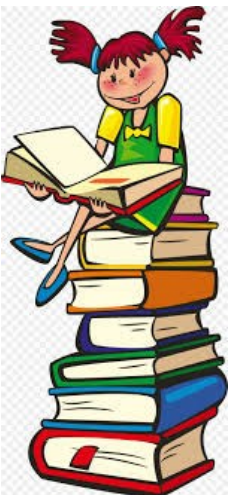
Maths

In school we will:

- ◆ Find a part in a number sentence.
- ◆ Subtract by crossing out and using a number line.
- ◆ Add and subtract numbers up to 10.
- ◆ Recognise and name 2D shapes.
- ◆ Recognise and name 3D shapes.
- ◆ Sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Reading at home

- Your child will read their reading book three times in school as part of our phonics scheme and then bring it home to read to you.
- Every child will be able to choose a book from the library to take home every week and share with you.
- Library books will be changed on a Wednesday and reading books will be changed and sent home on a Friday. Please return reading books on a Thursday.
- Please practise the phonics flashcards that will be sent home.



Creative Theme

Memory Box

Our topic this half term will be Into The Forest where we will be exploring the environment and learning about how to identify different trees and plants.

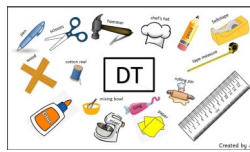
History

It is time to become historians and dive back into the past. We will explore toys from the past, looking at how they have changed over time.



Design Technology

Inventors get ready to research, design and make an old fashioned toy. Use your imagination, skills and tools to get creative.



Music

Calling all musicians! Get your singing voices ready to explore a variety of songs. We will be investigating musical instruments and listening to the different sounds they make.



RE

The theme this half term is belonging. Children will be learning about different ceremonies and understand the meaning of belonging.



PSHE

Our theme for this half term is Me and My Relationships.

Children will have the opportunity to celebrate their individuality. They will be learning about positive and negative behaviours.



French

Bonjour! This half term we will be learning about animals and pets.



As part of our topic, we have chosen a number of tasks for children to complete at home. Please complete at least one of these tasks but children can complete as many as they like! Please can email homework in at any time to the year group email address.

Write questions that you could ask an older person about their lives as a child.	Create an 'All about me board'. You can use photos and draw pictures.
Create your own time capsule full of your favourite items and bring into class to share with your peers.	Create your own toy using recyclable materials.
Make a scrap book with photos of people in your family. You could include tickets from events, cards or memorable items.	Interview someone older than you about how their lives were different.