

Wonders of the UK

Year 2 - Spring 2

Reminders:

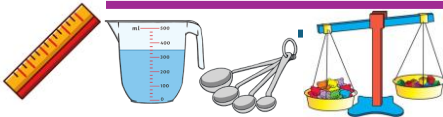
- If you need to get in contact, please get in touch via the office or the year group email: year2@westfield.staffs.sch.uk
- Please ensure **all clothing** is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Library:
Monday

PE:
Tuesday
Wednesday

Forest
school:
Thursday

Maths



In Maths, we will explore length, height, mass, capacity and temperature and use mathematical language to describe them.

We will apply our skills by using the 4 operations (+ - x ÷) to solve problems and work on methods to develop our understanding and independence.

English



In English, we will consider how to write for different purposes:



We will create:

A humorous poem, a detective story based on our local area and write directions to guide someone to a destination. We will also continue to develop our writing skills by utilising different conjunctions and punctuation.

Reading

There are two types of reading book that your child will bring home:



A Little Wandle reading practise book **or** Accelerated reader book— This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A Library book— Your child may not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together

Library books must be brought in and changed on a Monday.

Little Wandle books must be in school on a **Friday**, when they will be changed.

If your child is on **Accelerated Reader**, please ensure their book is in school **every day**.

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This half term, we will focus on our geographical skills. We will also enhance our artistic skills by creating sculptures and make music using different rhythms.

Creative



In our Geography lessons, we will learn about different landmarks and seas around the UK. We will also enhance our map skills by locating different places and use compass directions.



In Art, we will learn about the use of different shapes and joining techniques to create 3D sculptures.



Through our music lessons, we will understand the difference between rhythm and pulse. We will sing and use instruments to play along and compose our own songs.

PE



In PE, we will continue to work on our core skills through playing a variety of games. We will also work on our balance and mindfulness through yoga.

PSHE

Through our PSHE lessons, we will learn about ourselves including our body parts and how to keep ourselves clean and healthy.



French

In French, we will learn about different French speaking countries and items of clothing.

RE

We will consider how religion creates a sense of belonging and impacts the lives of some people.

Science



We will continue to learn about different plants and animals including their habitats. We will match animals to their offspring.

Homework ideas

Science:

- Research a plant or animal, find out about it's natural habitat and why it lives there.
- Create your own made up animal and show how it is suited to it's habitat.



Wider curriculum:

Create a sculptures using recycling from home.