

Year 1

Welcome back to a new term here at Westfield.

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little about what is up and coming over the next two terms.

Subject	Term 3	Term 4
English	Text: Paddington book series	Text: The Lighthouse Keeper stories Focus on imperative verbs, instructions,
	Focus on sentence construction, capital letters and full stops Suffix ending ing, ed and est	adjectives, suffix endings er and est, time adverbials (first, then, next, after that) RWInc
Maths	RWInc Phonics Place value within 20 Addition and subtraction within 20	Place value within 50. Measurement Length and Height Comparing length of two things using vocabulary tall/taller, long/longer, short/shorter and high/higher, longest, shortest and highest Weight and Volume Heavy, light, heavier, lighter, heaviest, lightest
Science	Materials Describing everyday materials and their properties Grouping and sorting materials. Investigating different types of materials and fabrics and what they are used for. Looking at what materials are waterproof and stretchy	Light To find out if you can block light. If shadows change and how to stay visible in the dark.
Computing	The children will be taught to access Purple Mash through the iPads. Accessing software, typing using a keyboard, making pictures, drag and drop, save and edit their work.	
D&T		Cooking Make a healthy salad
Art	London landscapes. Children are exploring different ways to print and discovering how to mix the primary colours	

Geography	Naming countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. Learn about some traditions, national anthems, flowers and flags of the 4 countries of the UK	
History	Famous people – King Charles III Placing important events and people on a timeline	Famous people: Grace Darling – her life timeline
PE	Indoor PE: Gymnastics – balancing with big parts of their bodies. All year 1 classes have indoor PE on Friday morning. Outdoor PE (all classes on a Thursday PM) Ball skills.	Indoor PE: Jumping. When, where and why we jump. All Year 1 classes have indoor PE on Friday morning. Outdoor PE (all classes on a Thursday PM) introduce throwing with accuracy. Throwing underarm.
RE	Christianity - What makes a good friend?	Easter - the Easter Story writing and sequencing Design an Easter egg Make an Easter basket
Music	National Anthem of the UK - know some facts about it and sing Use drumsticks to perform a simple piece of percussive music Link to Paddington - know some key instruments from Peru	Singing sea shanties using sign language To know the 4 sections of the orchestra To listen to and describe music from the romantic era when Grace Darling was alive
PSHE	Jigsaw Dreams and goals	Jigsaw Healthy Me - how to be healthy

Inspirational events:

Cooking – Designing and making a salad for Mr Grinling's lunch. World Book Day – 2^{nd} March.

Reminders

PE: Children to come to school dressed in PE kit on a Thursday only.

Reading: RWInc reading books are changed every Monday. Sharing books, (in the large folders) are changed once a week.

Spellings: Spellings will be given out on a Friday and tested the following Friday. They are stuck in your child's

learning journal.

Yours sincerely

All of the Year 1 Team



I hope you have a super term at Westfield.

Remember:

- We are BRAVE
- Every day we try our BEST
- Stick at it we are RESILIANT
- Trust us we are CARING
- Yes we are a TEAM