















Year 3

Welcome back to a new term at Westfield. We would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little more about our learning across the Spring term. As a school, we are currently focusing on improving progress in Science and Geography as part of our whole 'School Improvement Plan'.

Subject	Term 3	Term 4
PSHE 	<u>Dreams and Goals</u> Children will learn about setting goals for themselves and staying motivated even when tasks are hard. They will do this through a garden design project.	<u>Healthy Me</u> Children will learn about staying physically healthy by balancing energy intake with exercise. They will learn about the emergency services and think about different safe and unsafe situations. They will begin to learn about drugs and start to understand the difference between safe prescribed drugs and dangerous drugs.
English 	<u>Charlotte's Web</u> We will continue to create a non-chronological report about spiders and also use events from the book to write a fairground setting. We will also study a poem.	<u>Escape from Pompeii</u> We will be reading the book 'Escape from Pompeii' and rewriting the story from another character's perspective. We will also be writing an explanation text about volcanoes.
Maths 	<u>Multiplication and Division</u> Consolidating all the times tables learned so far (2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x); Formal written methods for multiplication and division. <u>Fractions</u> We will be looking at unit and non-unit fractions. We will be comparing and ordering fractions and looking at them on a number line. <u>Length and Perimeter</u> We will be measuring in metres, centimetres, millimetres, and learning to find equivalent measurements in each unit. We will be adding and subtracting lengths and will use this to learn about and calculate perimeters.	
Science 	<u>Rocks and Soils</u> Children will be learning about the different types of rocks, rock formation and fossil formation. Children will be investigating the absorbency of different rocks and consider their suitability for purpose.	<u>Forces and Magnets</u> We will be comparing how things move on different surfaces, looking at the difference between forces that need contact and forces that can act at a distance, and we will be observing how magnets can attract or repel some materials.
Computing 	<u>Purple Mash - Online Safety, Spreadsheets and Email</u> We will be continuing our learning on Purple Mash. Children will be learning about how to be safe online, how to create and use spreadsheet and how to safely use emails within Purple Mash.	

Art/D&T  	<u>Art - Paint: Van Gough</u> The children will learn about how Van Gogh composed his work and used complementary colours to represent trees and nature scenes before using his style in their own work. They will also carry out an artist study to learn about Van Gogh's life and art style.	<u>DT - Levers and Linkages</u> Children will learn about levers and linkages and will use this to create a greetings card with a moving part.
Geography 	The focus is on history this term.	<u>Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u> Children will be learning to describe and understand key aspects of physical geography. We will be finding out where volcanoes are and why earthquakes occur.
History 	<u>Our Local Area</u> In our Local Area study, we will consider - What was Bourne like? How does Bourne compare? (Looking at maps of Bourne then and now). What is Bourne like and why? (Awareness of historical buildings in Bourne). We will also learn about Robert Manning and Raymond Mays and consider their contributions to society. Who were they and what did they do for Bourne?	The focus is on geography this term.
PE 	Indoor PE (Monday 3S & 3W and Tuesday 3L) - Dance Outdoor PE (Friday) - Netball, Hockey and Tennis	
RE 	<u>Christianity</u> Could Jesus heal people? Children will listen to Bible stories when miracles happen and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.	<u>Christianity</u> What is good about Good Friday? Children will recall the key events in the Easter story and understand why Jesus' crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.
Spanish 	For the Spring term, we will be covering days of the week, months of the year, numbers (recapping 1-12 and learning 13-31). This will enable children to say when their birthday is! We will also learn the name of parts of the face using a story - El Monstruo (The Monster).	

• **Forest School**

3S - 25th January

3W - 1st February

3L - 8th February

Yours sincerely,
The Year 3 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 **RESILIENT**
- Trust us we are **CARING**
- Yes, we are a **TEAM**

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