















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.

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 complete narrative work on Charlotte's web and use events from the book to write a circus setting.	<u>Volcanoes and Earthquakes- Non-fiction</u> <u>The Pebble in my Pocket - Scientific narrative</u>
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>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. <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.	
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 - Touch typing, branching databases and simulations</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 branching databases and simulations within Purple Mash.	

Art/D&T  	<p><u>Art - Paint: Van Gough</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>They will also carry out an artist study to learn about Van Gogh's life and art style.</p>	<p><u>DT - Levers and Linkages</u></p> <p>Children will learn about levers and linkages and will use this to create a greetings card with a moving part.</p>
Geography 	<p><u>Our Local Area</u></p> <p>In our local area study, we will consider - What was Bourne like? How has Bourne changed over time. (Looking at maps of Bourne then and now). What is Bourne like and why? (Awareness of historical buildings in Bourne).</p> <p>We will also learn about Lilian Wyles and Raymond Mays and consider their contributions to society. Who were they and what did they do for Bourne?</p>	<p><u>Natural Disasters - Volcanoes and Earthquakes</u></p> <p>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.</p>
History 	<p>The focus is on geography this term.</p>	
PE 	<p>Indoor PE (Monday 3S & 3P and Tuesday 3T) - Mindfulness and gymnastics Outdoor PE (Thursday) - Hockey and Tennis.</p>	
RE 	<p><u>Christianity</u></p> <p>Could Jesus heal people? Children will listen to Bible stories when miracles happen and question whether Jesus really did perform miracles.</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u></p> <p>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.</p>
Spanish 	<p>For the Spring term, we will be speaking and writing about musical instruments. We will learn the phrase 'I play' and name instruments.</p> <p>We will learn about fruit and be able to give our opinion.</p>	

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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