

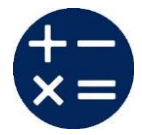













Year 6

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 5	Term 6
PSHE 	Relationships Mental Health and strategies to take care of this; The stages of grief and different types of loss; The dangers of being 'online'; How to use technology safely and positively to communicate with friends and family.	Changing Me Changes during puberty; Looking after yourself physically and emotionally; Development of a baby from conception, through pregnancy and how it is born; Relationships; Self-esteem; Transition to secondary school.
English 	Theme: classic literature Power of Reading fiction book: <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i> Non-fiction: persuasive, non-chronological report, instruction writing	
	Atmospheric setting description Persuasive writing - visit Narnia instruction writing Reading focus on retrieval, inference and authorial choice Grammar revision: Different forms of punctuation Spelling: revision (Year 5 and 6 words) Root words	Narrative Non-chronological texts Poetry Reading focus on retrieval, inference and authorial choice Spelling: revision (Year 5 and 6 words) Root words Drama: Production (Prexit)
Maths 	Interpreting line graphs & pie charts, drawing line graphs and using graphs to solve problems; Ratio & statistics, using ratio to solve problems; Scale - using scaling to reduce and enlarge shapes	Revision of topics: Number - FDP, measures, geometry Enterprise and finance project.
Science 	Light We will find out: How do we see things, how light travels. Exploration - create an investigation to prove light travels in straight lines. Investigate how the eye works. Discuss reflection and the use of periscopes. Create a spy gadget. Discover what refraction is and how it appears that light bends. Explore the shape of shadows and how they change depending on the angle of the light.	Revision of topics

Computing 	<p>Purple Mash: Quizzes: To create a variety of quizzes for different audiences.</p> <p>Spreadsheets</p>	
D&T 	<p>Textiles Cushions - product research, design, sewing skills and evaluation.</p>	
Art 	<p>Perspective Art To explore the impact of an artist's work on society - Henry Moore/Alberto Giacometti: human form, sculpture.</p>	
Geography 	<p>Environment How does the way we live affect our environment and how does our environment affect the way the way we live?</p>	
PE 	<p>Indoor PE - dodgeball and handball Outdoor PE - athletics, rounders and sports day (June 28th)</p>	
RE 	<p>In this enquiry, the children look at how belief in life after death has different interpretations for Muslims. They will look at the different ways that Muslims live, their view of a good life. The enquiry includes some controversial content and it is important that the children get the opportunity to explore this aspect fully.</p>	
Music 	<p>Coronation song, production songs and performance, singing composition. Ukelele</p>	
Spanish 	<p>Healthy Lifestyles Children will learn a selection of food, drinks and activities, some of which are considered healthy and some unhealthy. They will be able to produce more personalised responses to questions about what they can do to be healthy.</p>	<p>Festivals Children will be looking at four popular Spanish festivals (La Tomatina, Las Fallas, La Fiesta de San Fermín and El Día de los Muertos) and learning about the history of each festival and where and why it is celebrated.</p>

Visits and Visitors

Nene Valley living rivers Trip - 12th, 13th and 15th June

Alymerton: July 3rd - 7th

Yours sincerely,

All the Year 6 Team



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I hope you have a super year 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