

Year 1 Autumn 2

Welcome back!

We hope you have had a relaxing half term and are ready for all the exciting things ahead this half term!

Staff: Miss Woolley,
Mrs Evans, Mrs Beasley,
Miss Manley

Reminders:

PE is Monday and Friday each week for both Yew and Beech class.

Please come to school in PE kit on these days and remove or cover earrings with plasters.

If you need to speak to your child's class teacher for any reason, please make contact via the year group emails.

These are checked on a daily basis after school and will be responded to as soon as possible. The year 1 email address is
year1a@westfield.staffs.sch.uk



English

This half term we will be writing dictated sentences and applying our phonic knowledge to sound out, counting sounds in words. We will strengthen our skills by:

- ⇒ Exploring poems and their structure.
- ⇒ Learning and perform poems.
- ⇒ Identifying rhyming words within poems.
- ⇒ Using adjectives to describe.
- ⇒ Exploring a range of non-fiction texts.
- ⇒ Creating a fact file about the animals we meet.
- ⇒ Writing a letter to Santa.

Maths

In Maths, we will build on our number knowledge to:

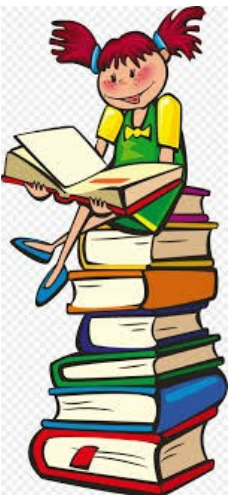
- ◆ Add and subtract numbers to 10.
- ◆ Find one more and one less.
- ◆ Find missing numbers within number sentences.

We will also focus on our knowledge of shape and learn to:

- ◆ Recognise and name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.
- ◆ Explore patterns with 2D and 3D shapes.

Reading at home

- Your child will read their reading book three times in school as part of our phonics scheme and then bring it home to read to you.
- Every child will be able to choose a book from the library to take home every week and share with you.
- Library books will be changed on a Wednesday and reading books will be sent home by Friday. Please return reading books by Wednesday.
- Please practise the phonics flashcards that will be sent home.



Creative Theme

Our Local Environment

Our topic this half term will be 'Our Local Environment' where we will be exploring places within Wombourne.

Geography

Investigators get ready to explore our local environment.! We will be working on our map skills, symbol identification and observing the changes within our local environment.

D&T

Puppeteer's are you ready to design and create your own animal puppet? We will be using three different joining methods including stapling, gluing and safety pinning.

Science

As scientists we will be identifying and labelling parts of our bodies. Exploring similarities and differences between humans and animals. Classifying animals and describing their characteristics. Exploring what animals eat and discovering whether they are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.



RE

The theme this half term is 'Belonging'.

Children will learn about ceremonies and why they are important to different faiths.



PSHE

Our theme for this half term is 'Me and my relationships'.

Children will have the opportunity to recognise and talk about things that make them special and unique. Discuss different groups they belong to within their communities.



French

Bonjour! This half term we will be learning animal names, colour and size.



As part of our topic, we have chosen a number of tasks for the children to complete at home. The children must complete at least one of these tasks but they can complete as many as they like! Children can email homework in at any time to the year group email address.

Design your own unique animal. You can draw or make them. Create a new animal name for it. Label different parts of its body and talk about why it would be an amazing animal.	Design and make an animal mask using a variety of collage materials.
Make a scrap book all about your pet or a pet belonging to a friend or family member. You could include its name, breed, photograph and information about how to care for it.	Create a map of your home using symbols.
Collect some 'Amazing animal facts' about fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals! Which animals are the fastest, heaviest and strongest? Write down the most exciting facts and bring them to school to share.	Design a leaflet advertising Wombourne and all of its amazing features. You could include information about walks, schools, shops and fun events. Include pictures, diagrams and written information.