

Westlands First School – Medium Term Plan – Year 3 Spring Half Term 2

English:

As readers, we will be reading topical articles, discussing current issues and sharing ideas.

As writers, we will be focusing on handwriting and presentation this half term with an emphasis on the cursive style.

We will be using the Great Paper Caper and the Story of Bob the Bottle to inspire our writing and look at organising our writing into paragraphs around a geographical theme. We will also continue to independently proofread our own work for spelling and punctuation errors.

Science:

As scientists, we will be investigating light and what it is. We will look at the difference between light and dark and also light reflection. Finally, we will look at shadows, what they are, and investigate how they can change in size.

Computing:

As computer scientists we will explore computer programming in the form of Scratch.

Maths:

As mathematicians, we be looking at money – counting money in pounds and pence. We will also convert money and add and subtract amounts of money. Then we will look at data, making tally charts, pictograms and bar charts as well as interpreting bar charts and tables. Finally, we will be looking at length, measuring lengths and finding perimeters.

Planet Protectors



PE:

Ultimate frisbee and tag rugby

Geography:

As geography learners, we will look at what is meant by the environment. We will identify and understand the differences between human and physical environmental features and we will be learning and thinking about our local and wider environment.

We will also be thinking about how our choices and actions impact upon it. Then we will be considering how to improve an area of our environment and how we can make changes to protect our planet.

Art:

In art we will be experimenting with a range of collage techniques such as tearing, overlapping and layering to create images and represent textures. We will be using collage as a means of collecting ideas and information and building a visual vocabulary in art form.

RE:

We will look at why religious texts are important to their faith and we will also look at the festival of Lent.