

## Westlands First School – Medium Term Plan – Year 2 Autumn Half Term 2

### English

Investigate features of different poems and write our own.  
 Sequencing and write about the events of the Gunpowder Plot.  
 Using narratives to explore language and form our own sentences and stories.

### Maths:

**Use the White Rose programme to inform sequence:**

Place value  
 Addition and Subtraction  
 Reasoning and problem solving

### Geography

Researching different celebrations and festivals around the world including The Gunpowder Plot, Remembrance Day and Christmas. Use the book 'Here We Are' to understand our place in the world and

### History

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### Let's Celebrate and Remember



### Science

Design a capsule to transport an eggonaut safely. identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses ♣ find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

### RE:

How and why do people celebrate special and sacred times? Compare the importance of light in between religions.

### DT:

As designers we will be researching levers and pop ups to make our own Christmas.

### PE

Master basic movements including running, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and co-ordination. Participate in team games, developing simple tactics

### Computing:

#### E-Safety:

Use search engines safely to research information.

### Music:

Using percussion to enhance our performance poetry. Untuned instruments to add impact and layers to the poetry in an appropriate way.

### PSHE:

Managing Feelings and Behaviour. Family Links  
 Developing a Growth Mindset.

### Art:

Drawing and painting – lines, colours and blending. Using those skills to make firework pictures that 'come to life'.