

Westlands First School and Nursery Medium Term Plan

Year 2 Spring 1 2021



<p style="text-align: center;">Writing</p> <p>As writers we will be finding out about the Great Fire of London and creating our own information texts. We will learn the features of information texts and apply these in our writing. We will also be reading some fiction texts based on the Great Fire of London. We will learn to use a range of punctuation, expanded noun phrases and learn to spell a range of suffixes and contractions.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>As mathematicians, we will continue to explore multiplication and division. Firstly we will look at making equal groups and arrays to understand multiplication before learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will then look at sharing and grouping to divide by 2, 5 and 10. We will then move on to looking at data, and explore how to use tally charts and pictograms.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>As scientists, we will be exploring materials and their properties. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. We will also investigate how things move on different surfaces. Finally, we will be looking at how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">History</p> <p>As historians, we will be exploring the Great Fire of London, a period of history beyond our living memory. We will begin to use historical enquiry to find out what it was like for the people who lived during this time and how their lives were significantly different to ours. We will also discuss where in history this event happened and how the Great Fire of London shaped our lives today.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Great Fire of London</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Music/ DT</p> <p>As design and technologists, we will continue to explore moving mechanisms, this time in the form of wheels and axles in fire trucks. We will also look at building structures, exploring In music, we will be using our voices expressively by singing and we will also be learning how to play a song using percussion instruments. We will also begin to look at how music can be represented by letter notation.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Physical Education</p> <p>We will be developing and mastering balance, agility and co-ordination in gymnastics and tennis/rugby.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education</p> <p>We will be exploring the key question: Who is Jewish and how should they live?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>As computer scientists we will be making music with digital tools. After performing a song using percussion and creating digital music, we will compare digital and non-digital music.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>We will be learning about Respectful Relationships and identifying what bullying is, the different types of bullying and how to respond to and report it.</p>