

## Westlands First School – Medium Term Plan – Year 1 Autumn Half Term 2

### **Writing:**

As story tellers and writers, we will learn a variety of traditional tales. We are going to make predictions about what might happen, how characters might feel, describe characters, write instructions and create our own version of the stories. We will be using our oral storytelling skills to retell the story and create our own version. These skills will then be used to help us act out scenes from the stories as if we were a character.

### **Computing:**

As computer scientists, we will login to the school computer system and continue to apply our keyboard skills in order to use computer programs. We will also learn how to keep ourselves safe online.

### **PSHE:**

As democratic members of Year 1, we will continue to develop our understanding of how democracy and the Rule of Law affects us in school and our classroom. We will also be learning how to manage our feelings and behaviour appropriately, applying our knowledge of 'Family Links'.

### **Maths:**

As mathematicians we will continue to demonstrate our knowledge of Place value including comparing and ordering numbers to 10. We will also be learning how to add and subtract numbers to 10 and continue to develop our knowledge of number bonds to 10. We will also use our knowledge of shapes to recognise 2D and 3D shapes and making patterns with shapes.

When I grow up I want to be...



a Storyteller!

### **History:**

As historians, we will identify changes within living memory and learn about significant historical events, people and places in our own locality. In particular, we will learn about Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

### **Science:**

As scientists we will observe and ask questions about seasonal changes that take place around us. We will use equipment to make our observations and gather data to help us draw conclusions.

### **ART:**

We will develop our understanding of drawing. We will explore a range of media and observe the effects they have on the final artwork we produce.

### **Geography:**

As geographers, we will use simple fieldwork and observational skills to study the geography of a small area of our school. We will then apply our skills to create our own map.

### **RE:**

In our RE lessons, we will be learning 'Why Christmas matters to Christians'. We will be looking for signs of winter arriving and for the signs of Christmas.

### **Music:**

As musicians, we will be using un-tuned musical instruments to create a piece of music to accompany a story.