


Westlands First School and Nursery Medium Term Plan



Autumn 2

<p>Writing</p> <p>As writers we will be looking at the story called Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers and letter writing skills. We will look at the appropriate use of past and present tense and consider using conjunctions in our writing. We will also explore how to use commas to separate items in a list and use exclamation sentences where appropriate. Finally we will be exploring and learning a variety of different Christmas poems.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>As mathematicians, we will be looking at money. We will be recognising and knowing the value of coins and notes and be introduced to the £ and p symbols. We will be making amounts using coins and notes and explore calculating change. We will then begin to look at multiplication and division making equal groups and using arrays.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>As scientists, we will be exploring the world around us by making careful observations to support identification, comparison and noticing change. While exploring the world, the children develop their ability to ask questions (such as what something is, the ways things work, how things change and how they happen). Using what we have found out, we will try to answer our questions. Finally, we will be recording our observations using a variety of media.</p>	
<p>Geography</p> <p>As geographers, we will be looking at the 7 continents of the world and plotting these on a world map. We will then look at the continents in more detail by looking at some of the countries you will find in each continent.</p>	<p>Christmas around the World</p> 		<p>Music/ DT</p> <p>As design and technologists, we will be exploring simple mechanisms such as levers and sliders and how these can be used to make something move in different products. We will be learning a traditional African call and response song and recognising simple notation. We will then be composing an animal based call and response rhythms.</p>
<p>Physical Education</p> <p>We will be developing and mastering fundamental skills in running, throwing and catching as well as developing balance, agility and coordination in a range of activities.</p>	<p>Religious Education</p> <p>We will be exploring why Christmas matters to Christians. We will be learning the Christmas story then looking at Christmas traditions and why and how people choose to celebrate Christmas.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>As computer scientists we will be exploring how different devices can be used to capture photographs. We will also explore how to capture, edit, and improve photos. Finally we will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>We will be exploring what makes a good friend by looking at friendship, feeling lonely and exploring managing arguments.</p>