

Westgarth Primary School

Autumn Term Curriculum Map - Year 2



Topic Overview		English	
<p>This term, our topic is 'Festivals and Celebrations!' We will learn about celebrations and significant dates from our own culture, and other around the world. We will travel back in time to experience a significant event, and become business moguls to create fantastic products for our virtual Christmas Market.</p>		<p>As language specialists we will be inspired by a variety of books to create a report on a nocturnal animal, a brochure for Hogwart's School, a diary from The Great Fire of London, a kenning about a sea creature, and a Christmas inspired story. We will continue to work on sentence structure and using punctuation accurately, including question marks and exclamation marks.</p>	
Mathematics		Science	
<p>As mathematicians, we will be consolidating basic number skills including number bonds to 10/20 and basic addition and subtraction. We will learn the place value of numbers through ordering numbers; investigating odd and even numbers; and by using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols.</p>		<p>As scientists we will be learning how to stay fit and healthy with the help of some fairy tale characters! We will learn the importance of regular exercise for humans, how to eat a balanced and nutritious diet, and, how to ensure our bodies and environment are hygienic.</p>	
Art and Design	Computing	Design and Technology	Geography
<p>As artists we will learn how to use silhouettes to create artwork to commemorate Remembrance Day. We will be inspired by the poppy fields and the soldiers who fought there.</p>	<p>In computing we will be designing and building our own spooky Halloween themed computer games for the other Key Stage 1 children to play.</p>	<p>As design technologists, we will be creating a product with a purpose. We will design and sew Christmas stockings to sell at our Christmas Market.</p>	<p>As geographers, we will learn about our local environment, Marske by-the-sea, and a contrasting village in India. We will compare our life and locality to discover similarities and differences.</p>
History	Music	Physical Education	Religious education
<p>As historians we will learn about a historically significant event, The Great Fire of London. We will compare life in the past to present life in order to understand how the fire destroyed London.</p>	<p>As musicians we will learn to use our voices expressively through speaking chants and rhymes. We will perform in small groups to create a Christmas celebration video for our families.</p>	<p>In physical education we will work with Mr Buckby on our multi-skills. This will include: throwing, jumping and understanding how to use our bodies effectively. We will also take part in an athletic competition with our classmates!</p>	<p>As theologians we will learn about two significant events from two different religious calendars. We will explore the Hindu Festival of Light, Diwali, and we will also learn about the birth of Jesus and why Christians celebrate Christmas.</p>