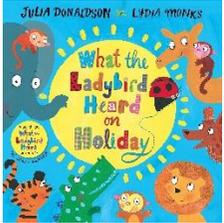


Westgarth Primary School

Autumn Term Curriculum Map - Year 1 and 2



Topic Overview - What the Ladybird Heard around the World.		English	
<p>This term, our topic is 'What the Ladybird Heard around the World'. The children will receive postcards from the Ladybird on her travels and be set tasks to support their learning.</p>		<p>As language specialists, we will read a variety of stories, information texts and poetry. Children will compose a setting description, a fact file, a non-chronological report, a diary entry and a recount, as well as Christmas inspired story writing, letters and poetry. In year 1, as writers, we will continue to develop our handwriting as well as focussing on key elements such as capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In year 2, children will explore extended punctuation, including question and exclamation marks.</p>	
Mathematics		Science	
<p>As mathematicians, the children will focus on place value, addition and subtraction, properties of 3D shapes and identify and using money. Year 1 children will explore place value up to 20, and solve one-step problems including addition and subtraction. Year 2 children will consolidate basic number skills including number bonds to 10/20 and basic addition and subtraction. They will continue to learn the place value of numbers through ordering numbers, investigating odd and even numbers and using the greater than, less than and equal to symbols.</p>		<p>As scientists, we will be looking at the season of Autumn across the curriculum. We will also be identifying and classifying different types of animals, in order to help the Ladybird on her travels around the world.</p>	
Geography	History	Computing	Art and Design
<p>The Children will help the Ladybird plan her holiday by identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns in the United Kingdom and contrasting weather patterns across the world.</p>	<p>The children will travel back in time to learn about a significant historical event, The Great Fire of London. They will learn how the events changed the of Londoners.</p>	<p>The children will help the Ladybird to stay safe when using technology and the internet. Children will learn the importance of keeping passwords and personal information safe by creating posters and booklets.</p>	<p>The children will help the Ladybird understand how colour reflects our emotions, using Edvard Munch's 'The Scream'. Children will be inspired to create their own artwork based on their emotions.</p>
RE	Music	Physical Education	Design and Technology
<p>As theologians we will learn about special events in the religious calendars of Christians and Jews. We will look at why Christmas and Hanukah are special to them.</p>	<p>As musicians, we will create music using only our bodies and voices. We will sing songs expressively through speaking chants and rhymes. We will perform as a group to create a Christmas Celebrate for our families and the Ladybird.</p>	<p>In PE we will be improving our co-ordination and agility skills and explore space and movement on different apparatus in gymnastics. We will also take part in an athletic competition with our classmates!</p>	<p>The Ladybird will challenge the children to create a product to be sold at this year's Christmas Market. Children will design, make and evaluate their creations.</p>
PSHE/RSE		Enrichment activities	
<p>In the first half term, children will learn about different types of friendships and why they and their families are unique. In the second half term, children will learn who they can turn to for support and learn techniques to remain calm when facing challenging situations.</p>		<p>To be confirmed.</p>	