

WESTFIELD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been thinking carefully about how best to support our pupils with their return to school life. To plan our return, we have used the work of Professor Barry Carpenter who has developed a "Recovery Curriculum". This is based around five levers of recovery which we will be using to shape our curriculum, particularly in the first term. You can read more about this at:

<https://www.evidenceforlearning.net/recoverycurriculum/#mentalhealth>

In the first term, we will be focusing mainly on Lever 1 (rebuilding relationships) and Lever 4 (metacognition). We are also going to be using the Thrive thinking and learning skills and children will be learning about how to be effective 'team workers' which will tie in with Lever 1.

In order to rebuild a sense of community and belonging, the whole school will be completing a project based on the book "Here We Are Now: Notes for Living on Planet Earth" by Oliver Jeffers.

Our Year 1 topic this term is 'Superhuman'. This is a science-based topic looking at the human body. Please see our topic web attached to find out more about our learning this term.

Please try to read with your child at least five times a week and make a quick note in their reading record. At the front there are also lists of tricky words to practice. Children's Mathletics logins can be found on the back of their reading records.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Jones
Class Teacher



English

Texts: *Funny Bones* and *Flat Stanley*

Grammar: Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Handwriting: Pencil control and letter formation.

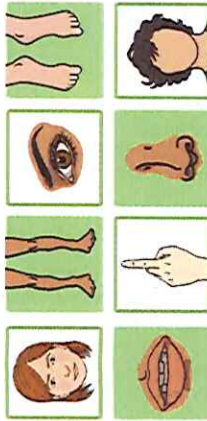


Science

The Human Body

-Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body.

-Say which part of the body is associated with each sense.



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Christianity

-Learn the creation story.

-Talk about how it feels to make something.



Term 1

Superhuman!



History

Me and My Family

-Use language to describe the passing of time.

-Describe what I was like as a baby.

-Describe what I am like now.

-Understand how I have changed from birth to age 5/6.



Art

Portraits

-Draw from observation.

-Control lines and add detail to line drawings.

-Begin to develop skills to portray texture.



Computing

Online Safety - Learn how to stay SMART online and to keep my personal information safe.

Computer Skills - Learn essential computer skills for operating a school laptop.

Maths

Number - Place Value to 10.

-Count to 10, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, or from any given number.

-Count, read and write numbers to 10 in numerals and words.

-Given a number, identify one more and one less.

-Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line.

-Compare numbers correctly using the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.



PE

Dance

-Copy and remember moves and positions.

-Link two or more actions to perform a sequence.

-Choose movements to communicate a mood, feeling or idea.



PSHE

Relationships

Thinking about different and special relationships such as families, friends, people who help us and ourselves.

