

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be exploring the traditional tale of The Snow Queen and discussing how it links to our overarching topic of rebirth and new beginnings. This has particular relevance to our pupils as they begin to think about their transition to their new schools.

MFL

This half term the children will be learning all about different festivals around the world. They will also learn about how best we can protect our planet and express a range of opinions confidently.

DT

This half term children will upcycle materials to produce a product of their own choice, creating an advertising campaign. Children will design and make their product, focussing on reinforcing structures and reusing materials to develop a new innovation.

PSHE

In PSHCE, the children will be taking part in lots of discussion about how they can best prepare for changing schools. This will involve them talking about their feelings and emotions, increasing independence and strategies for coping with change.

Science

In Science, the children will begin a new topic focusing on evolution and inheritance. They will learn to recognise that living things have changed over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. Children will investigate how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways will come to understand that adaptation may lead to evolution.



Computing

The children will continue to develop their coding skills using Swift Playgrounds on the iPad. They will begin to explore using variables in their code. They will use variables to track the number of items collected in coding puzzles.

PE

The children will be continuing to compare performances and aim for new personal bests when participating in a range of athletic events. They will also get the opportunity develop their gymnastics skills. Children will focus on how to transition from one area of the floor to another and develop balance and poise.

Maths

The children will have the opportunity to recap and consolidate previous learning in advance of moving into Year 7.

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Music

The children will be using Garageband to create their own live loops as part of their own composition. The children will be thinking about a theme to celebrate their time at Western, incorporating changes in pitch, tempo and rhythm to represent their journey through their primary school years.

Values

Our value for this half term is honesty.

History

The children will be studying the importance of the British Empire and considering the key question: Why did Britain once rule the largest empire the world has ever seen? The children will focus on developing their critical thinking skills through comparing, contrasting and interpreting a range of primary and secondary sources.