



Yellow Class Overview

Spring 2023

Here is an overview of the curriculum covered in the Spring term. This can be used as guidance to help support your child's learning at school and home.

English

This half term we will be working on writing biographies, diary entries, lists and narratives. We will use our History lessons on 'significant Explorers' to link our writing to. We will write about some of the explorers we find out about for a biography, make lists of items we will need to go on an exploration and a narrative of events that take place during an exploration. We will also continue to write sentences using correct punctuation – capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, questions marks, inverted commas. We will learn to use commas to separate items.

Maths

This term in Year 2 we will be covering:

- Time
- Fractions
- Addition and Subtraction of 2-digit numbers
- Money
- Face, shapes and patterns: lines and turns

It is important the children are able recognise and write numbers to 100 with accuracy. If you'd like to know more details you can access the curriculum expectations at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-curriculum-in-england-mathematics-programmes-of-study/national-curriculum-in-england-mathematics-programmes-of-study>

Reading

At West Green some children in Year 2 will still follow the Read Write Inc Programme. Other children will be learning key reading skills in class with Miss Kiran.

In order to support and inspire our children to read, it is fundamental that they read every day. The adult that reads with them must sign their reading record every day. This will be checked by an adult. In addition to this they practice the sounds in their book and practice their spellings each week.

History, Geography & Science

This term our topic for History is 'Significant Explorers'. We will learn about different explorers (Ibn Battuta, Christopher Columbus, Robert Scott, Amelia Earhart, and Neil Armstrong) from the past and find out what makes someone a significant explorer.

In Science we will explore two units; Materials – Why are things made from different things?

Animals Including Humans – How do animals and humans' bodies change?

Year 2 Learning Expectations

We are here to learn and so I expect the children to try their best every day! It is important that children listen and engage in lessons in order to succeed.

At West Green we have **Golden Rules** which we all -adults and children- are expected to follow. Ask your child to share them with you at home.

We also have a merit system at West Green.

Merits are awarded for exceptional behaviour and can lead to great prizes!

Important Dates

In Year 2 our PE is on a Fridays

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit (including trainers) on this day.

Art is on Wednesdays

Music is on Tuesdays.

Mandarin will be on a Tuesdays

Homework

Each week your child will receive MyMaths homework. This is linked to what they are learning in class and should be completed within the week at home.

Children are also expected to read at home every day and to come to school with their reading diaries signed.

Children to practise their weekly spellings.

Communication

At West Green we send information to families both by text message and email. We use the app Xpressions for texting, if you need help getting set up please come to the school office.

We will no longer be using the class gmail accounts. All incoming emails should come via

admin@westgreen.haringey.sch.uk

If your number or email have changed please inform the school office immediately.

Bi-weekly class updates will be posted on our class pages on the school website. Please check in to see what we have been up to! <https://www.westgreen.haringey.sch.uk/orange-class/>