



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Year 1 and 2 Autumn Term 1 Curriculum Newsletter

This half term our learning journey will explore: **Amazing Me!**

Our Big Question is: **What makes us special?**

Our Destination will be: **To create 'my passport' including facts about their lives.**

What we will be learning:

Science—Animals and Humans

To draw the human body and label key parts.

To investigate your senses, know where they are located and what they do.

To Investigate how removing one sense changes your answer to question.

Computing

To work independently on a computer.

To learn how to turn it on and off, log on and save a file.

DT:

To understand the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet.

To use drawings to develop ideas of a healthy dish.

To follow instructions to peel, spread, snip, grate and cut foods to prepare a healthy dish.

English:

Captions, labels and lists.

Stories with familiar settings.

History:

To create a simple family tree.

To create a timeline of the key moments in their life – including birth, walking, nursery, starting school, birth of siblings etc.

Art:

To draw a self-portrait using lines.

To experiment with recycled materials to construct human bodies.

Music:

To listen to music and say how it makes them feel.

To describe how music affects moods.

PSHE: What is same and different about us?

RE: What is same and different about us?

Reminders

- The Year 2 SATs will be given in the summer term and further information will follow, nearer to this time.
- Please join our school facebook page for regular updates about school events and your child's learning.
- Children will receive weekly homework every Friday (Numbots, Reading, Spelling). This will be due in the following Thursday,
- Every child will be given a new reading record, the same as last year.
- Children will be able to change their books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They have to have read their books 3 times. Please add a comment, smiley face or tick to acknowledge that the book has been read 3 times.

PE Days

Nairobi Class – Wednesdays and Fridays

Mombasa Class – Mondays and Wednesdays

Cape Town Class – Thursdays and Fridays

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Talk to your children about family trees.• Choose a new fruit or vegetable to try each week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Human Body Books.• Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell.• Share stories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operation Ouch!• Get Well Soon.• Listen to some mindfulness music.