

Computing

Children will continue looking at programming and refining earlier skills by using logical thinking to explore software, predicting, testing and explaining their algorithms to write a basic computer program.

History

We will be learning about Mary Anning and her important contributions to our understanding of prehistoric life and the history of the Earth. We will sequence key events and discoveries from her life, explore the challenges she faced, and make comparisons between life in her time and life today.

PE

PE will be continuing to learn control over our body and movements. Building strength and agility under the theme of health and fitness.



Class: Chestnut /
Years 1/2
Spring Term 2 / 2026

West Tytherley bitesize

What your children will be learning this term

Maths

Year 1 focuses on place value in two-digit numbers, addition and subtraction within 10, fluent recall of number bonds to 10, and recognising coins through counting in 2s and 10s.

Year 2 extends counting and number understanding, develops fluency with addition and subtraction (including inverses and number bonds to 20), introduces bar charts and tables, revisits money in problem-solving and introduces fractions such as thirds.

Science

Pushes, pulls and their effects.

We will be learning through a range of investigations that:

- Objects can move in various ways-roll, slide and bounce
- The pushing or pulling of an object can affect its motion
- Pushing or pulling can do three things, slow down, speed up or change the direction of an object
- The larger the push/pull the bigger the effect on motion

English

We will be using *The Clockwork Dragon* by Jonathan Emmett and Elys Dolan as inspiration to write our very own newspaper report. We will think carefully about our audience: the people of the kingdom!

We will explore the key features of a newspaper report and learn how to use thrilling language to grab the reader's attention. We will include powerful adjectives, including those with **-er** and **-est** suffixes, and practise using a wide range of punctuation to make our report the most exciting and dramatic it can be!

RE

In RE this half term the children will be looking at Salvation as a topic and looking at the symbol of the cross and the Easter story.

Music

Children will be learning about the structure of music by exploring and ordering rhythms within the theme of myths and legends.

Art/DT

Mechanisms wheels and axels!

We will be getting creative, designing and making a pull along toy with wheels and an axel. We will design, test and refine our products before finally using them in a science experiment!

PSHE (SCARF)

We will be continuing with the Right Respecting theme and looking at strategies we can use to get on with others in the classroom and wider school.