



# Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6 in Year 1! We hope you had a relaxing break.

Below are all of the things that we will be learning about in term 6. Please talk with your child about what they will be learning. If you would like to you could visit the library or use the Internet together to do any extra research. Please bring any findings, creations or extra home projects into school to share with us – we love extra learning!

Subject	Term 6
<b>Literacy</b>	The children will have daily Read Write Inc sessions to secure their understanding of phonics and spelling and develop their reading skills. When writing, we will be looking at word endings (ed, s, ing), understanding grammar (was / were), using describing words and writing longer sentences. We will be retelling stories, writing fact files, writing seaside poems, describing underwater worlds and we will be using drama to inspire our ideas for writing.
<b>Numeracy</b>	Place value (splitting numbers into tens and ones), multiplication & division, fractions, shapes, time and directions in movement.
<b>Science</b>	Seasonal change and Living things (plants and animals)
<b>ICT</b>	Audio Books – story telling E-safety Interactive games
<b>Topic</b>	Seasides
<b>R.E.</b>	All religions & Christianity
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	Water safety (safety at the beach) & being with other people
<b>P.E</b>	“Real PE” (development of physical skills)
<b>Music</b>	Weekly music lessons

### Future dates for your diary

7<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day (Parents can join us for the afternoon)

9<sup>th</sup> June – School photos

7<sup>th</sup> July – Reports out to parents

24<sup>th</sup> July – INSET Day

### PE

Children will need a PE kit in school every day. The kit should include a change of t-shirt and shorts and plimsolls. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please can you provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE.

PE hall days are currently Monday (Topaz) and Friday (Garnet) but we are also using the field on other days if the weather is nice.

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Westlands Primary School is a creative learning environment where all children are supported to achieve their best.

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**Uniform**

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that necklaces and large colourful headbands are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

**Homework**

It is expected that the children should read at least three times a week. Please sign in their reading record book when they have read. This can be any reading books from home as well as school books. School reading books will be changed, if read, on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. It is important that your child reads on a regular basis and brings their book bag daily.

The children have additional reading activities to complete at home on Bug Club ([www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk)). They also may use Mathletics for additional maths activities (<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>).

The children are continuing to develop in all aspects of their school life and we are looking forward to our final term in Year 1!

If you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to use the contact book or we can make an appointment for you to come in and see us.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Miss Huggens

Miss Arthurs