



# Westlands Primary School

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VTP/ELB/Year 1/Term 6 Curriculum Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6! We hope you had a warm break.

Below are the topics that we will be studying in term 6. Please talk with your child about what they will be learning.

If you are able you could visit the library or use the Internet together to do any extra research for our termly homework project. Please bring any findings or creations into school to share with us – we love the children's extra learning!

Subject	Term 6
<b>Literacy</b>	The children will have daily Read Write Inc or Literacy 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, money, weight, volume and using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to solve problems.
<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>	Sea side
<b>R.E.</b>	All religions & Christianity
<b>P.S.H.E.</b>	Joining in! Joining up! Water safety (safety at the beach)
<b>P.E</b>	“Real PE” (development of physical skills)
<b>Music</b>	Weekly singing assembly with Mrs Clifton.

### Future dates for your diary

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – INSET DAY

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – INSET DAY

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> June Phonics screening week

### 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 Days**

PE hall days are currently Tuesday (Sapphire) and Thursday (Topaz and Garnet) but our PE days may change if the hall is needed for other events.

**Uniform**

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

**Homework**

The children should try to read on a daily basis for a short amount of time. Please sign in their reading record book when they have read. This can include 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 set to complete at home on Bug Club ([www.bugclub.co.uk](http://www.bugclub.co.uk)). They can also use Mathletics for additional maths activities (<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>). Year 1 will also have a termly project to complete; a letter will follow with more information.

The children are really becoming more independent and confident learners, which is great for us to be a part of. They are continuing to work hard and impress us with their efforts and enthusiasm.

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,

The Year One Team