



# Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child back to Year 2 after the Christmas holidays. We have provided some information about expectations for children's reading in their contact books. We hope this will be of help. Below are the topics that we will be studying in term 3. Please talk with your child about what they will be learning. Perhaps you could visit the library or use the Internet together to do some extra research.

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
<b>Literacy</b>	Character descriptions Punctuation and grammar lessons Daily guided reading and spelling lessons
<b>Numeracy</b>	Measurement: money- (using the four operations) Geometry: properties of shapes Solving problems
<b>Science</b>	Uses of everyday materials
<b>ICT/ P.S.H.E.</b>	Staying safe online
<b>Topic</b>	Pirates
<b>R.E.</b>	Gods and Goddesses in Hinduism
<b>P.E</b>	Cognitive skills and physical agility & swimming/ dance
<b>Music</b>	Weekly music lessons with Mrs Bowerman

## **PE**

Children will need a PE kit in school every day. The kit should include a change of t-shirt and shorts and plimsolls. As PE lessons are likely to be outside during the building works, it would also be advisable for children to have a pair of jogging bottoms. 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 days are Monday (Crystal), Tuesday (Jade), Thursday (Coral). Crystal class and Coral class will swim on a Wednesday afternoon this term. Jade class will have an additional PE lesson.

## **Uniform**

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

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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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**Homework**

It is expected that the children should also read their reading book each night. Please sign in their reading record book when they have read and your child will be able to choose their next book. They will also bring home their guided reading text for the week. This book will be changed on a weekly basis after the children have read it in class and at home. It is important that your child reads on a regular basis and brings their book bag daily. Additional spelling and maths activities will be set some weeks as well.

The children have reading activities set 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/>). Please contact your child's class teacher if you require a reminder of your child's log on details.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Bannister

Miss Brooks

Mrs Smeeton

Miss Scott