



Westlands Primary School

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VTP/ELB/Year 2/Curriculum Newsletter/Term 6

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Dear Parents and Carers,

How quickly this term has gone! We can't believe that there is only 1 term left. This term has seen the children become secret agents and complete tricky quizzes using all their Maths and Reading skills. The children were lucky enough to have a mobile farm bring some of their animals so that we could meet them. The children have really enjoyed learning about Nocturnal Animals this term and it has resulted in the children writing some great stories, poems and instructions.

Below are the topics that we will be studying in term 6. Please talk with your child about what they will be learning. Perhaps you could visit the library or use the Internet together to do any extra research. Feel free to bring any findings or creations into school to share with us!

Subject	Term 6
Literacy	This term we will be focusing on Under the Sea. We will be reading books linked to this theme and the children will produce the following; Creative writing Poetry Information texts Guided reading, spelling and handwriting will take place daily.
Numeracy	Consolidation of everything taught so far with a focus on the 4 operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, place value and measure.
Science – The environment	This term the children will be learning all about the environment. We will look at recycling and reusing as well as the impacts that things have on the environment.
ICT – We are Zoologists	We will be using our Computing lessons to collect and then present data appropriately.
Topic – Under the sea	In this topic we will be looking at Under the sea. We will look at the different animals that live under the sea, their habitats and looking after the environment that we and the animals live in.
Art/DT	Art and DT will link to the theme of our topic.
R.E. – Judaism	This term will see the children find out more about Judaism.
P.S.H.E. – Growing up	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Differences between boys and girls2. differences between males and females3. naming body parts4. being unique5. making change happen6. changing our behaviour
P.E	This term we will be applying skills we have learnt throughout the year whilst playing all the games we love. We will continue to use the previous skills we have learnt in the previous terms.
Music	Weekly music lessons with Mrs Clifton

Future dates for your diary

Chessington trip – 5th June 2018

PE

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

Children will need a PE kit in school every day so that if the weather is nice we can go out on another day. Below are our specific times

Coral Class – Monday

Crystal Class – Monday

Swimming – Thursday

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. We would also like to remind you that both earrings and necklaces 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 when it is finished. It is important that your child reads on a regular basis and brings their book bag daily. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and they will be tested the following Friday.

The children have additional reading activities set to complete at home on Bug Club (www.bugclub.co.uk). They can also use Mathletics for additional maths activities (<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>). Log in details will be stuck into your child's home school contact book as soon as we have them.

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 Kierans and Miss Bannister