



Westlands Primary School

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LOH/ELB/CEM/Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter, Term 3 of 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There are some important notices that we would like you to be aware of for this term.

Below are the topics that we will be studying in our third term together. Please talk with your children about what they will be learning. Perhaps you could visit the library together to do any extra research.

Subject	Term 3
Literacy	In Literacy we will be improving our letter writing skills, producing newspaper reports and looking at limericks. We will also be studying correct use of apostrophes, speech marks and how to spell words ending with the suffix er and est .
Numeracy	Our maths focus will be on using our number skills to find perimeter and area, solving money problems and looking at mass.
Science	The children will be studying and conducting a number of experiments to find out about chemical changes.
ICT	In ICT the children will be making presentations and videoing them.
Topic	Our new topic is on the History of Medicine.
R.E.	The children will be looking at the teaching of Jesus through the parables in the New Testament.
P.S.H.E.	We will be looking at how to be a good friend and our relationships between members of our family.
P.E	Social skills, floor movement and patterns in "Real PE" (development of physical skills)
Music	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. 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

We should be able to use the hall again after Christmas, but this should not affect our timings and we will continue to have PE on a Thursday afternoon.

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 are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed. Please make sure all clothing is clearly labelled to avoid lost items.

Homework

It is expected that the children should read their reading book every day. Please sign in their reading record book when they have read and we will change it. 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). They also may use Mathletics for additional maths activities (<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>). If you require a further reminder of child's login details for each website please contact your child's teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Monticelli

Mr Kimber

Miss Tucker