



# Westlands Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a very successful Term 3, wowing us with the pride that they are beginning to take in their learning and some fantastic sketches in our art lessons! We have been really concentrating on our presentation and some of us have transformed our handwriting. We are also pleased about how independent we are starting to become, thinking about how we can make our own learning better. Brilliant work Year 3!

We are even more excited by our topic for Term 4, which is called, 'Around the world'. Throughout the term we shall be learning about different places around the world, hearing stories and discovering food from three different countries. First stop, Norway!

Below is a list of subjects that we will be covering in Term 4:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Term 4</b>
<b>Literacy</b>	Adventure stories Instructions Information texts
<b>Numeracy</b>	Division Solving problems involving time Fractions
<b>Science</b>	Chemical changes (continued from Term 3)
<b>ICT</b>	Writing simple algorithms
<b>Geography</b>	Where in the world is...?
<b>R.E.</b>	Islam
<b>Design &amp; Technology</b>	Food from around the world
<b>P.E</b>	Coordination with equipment
<b>Music</b>	Weekly music lessons with Mrs Bowerman

## Allergies

As part of our 'Around the world' topic, we shall be researching and preparing food from different countries. We shall take great care in avoiding any known allergens when selecting ingredients. If you have not already informed the school of any known allergies please do so by contacting the main office so that we can update our records.

## PE

While the swimming pool is unavailable, we shall be holding two PE lessons a week. These are on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school throughout the term. The kit should include a change of t-shirt and shorts and plimsolls. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE due to a medical reason. PE is a compulsory part of the curriculum and all children are expected to partake wherever possible.

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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

Homework is set on Fridays and is due the next Thursday. We are having a real focus on our spellings so please help your child to learn the spellings for the week! If you are not sure what spellings your child should be learning please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to help.

We are all working on our times tables too. By the end of Year 3, we need to know our 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 10 times tables. It is a great idea to help your child practise these and it only takes a moment! There are some 'times tables disco' songs available on YouTube which can really help to make learning these useful maths facts fun.

It is very important that your child reads out loud to you every day. Please sign in the reading record book each day to tell us that they have read. Remember, your child will receive a badge after they have read 10 times! Who will be the first to achieve their 50 badge?

Don't forget Bug Club and Mathletics, which your child can access from home. If you need your child's log in details or if you come across any problems when using Bug Club or Mathletics please speak to us about it as we will do everything we can to resolve these.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours faithfully,



Mr Kimber



Miss Tucker



Miss Owens