



Westlands Primary School

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STP/ELB/Year 3/Curriculum Newsletter/Term 1/2018-19

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to say, "Welcome to Year 3!" All of the staff are very excited about the new academic year and teaching the children.

The children will be studying many new areas within the curriculum, which is detailed below. We encourage your child to research any topic that they wish to and then bring their work into school. We love to share their work in class.

Homework/Reading

Maths homework will be completing activities on Mathletics. We would also like your child to read every day, either using their reading book or Bug Club. We will send a reading book home with your child. Please ensure that you sign your child's homework diary when they have read.

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 1. Please feel free to support your child with any additional research that they would like to do.

Subject	Term 1
English	Traditional Tales Narratives Non-narratives
Maths	Place Value Addition Subtraction
Science	Light
ICT	E-Safety
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	Ancient Egyptians
R.E.	Judaism
P.S.H.E.	Strengths and Challenges
P.E	REAL PE
Music	Recorders and Classroom music
French	Core Vocabulary

PE

Children will need a PE kit in school every day. The kit should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and plimsolls. A blue/black tracksuit can be worn during the colder months if we go outside. Long hair must be tied back with a hair band. Please provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE or speak to your child's teacher.

PE Days

Please ensure that your child has their full PE kit in school **every day**.

Swimming will be in Term 4 for Pearl Class and Term 5 Opal Class.

Uniform

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Clifton

Mrs Palmer-Horwood