



Westlands Primary School

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LOH/SSG/MCO/Year 4 Curriculum Newsletter, Term 4 of 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 has seen the children learn many new concepts! For example, in our maths lessons, children have been absorbing lots of information about decimals, time and money and have worked hard to understand vocabulary such as tenths and hundredths.

In Science, Year 4 have had fun cutting up nappies and experimenting with hydrogel. Our unit about chemical change will bring many more exciting experiments, as an example electroplating!

The children particularly enjoyed learning about famous artists in their English lessons. Some of the artists included Leonardo da Vinci, Claude Monet and Salvador Dali – ask your children what they can remember. ☺

Homework/Reading

Maths homework will be set on the Monday of each week and expected back on the Thursday of the same week. Your child will also be taking home a set of spellings each week. Your child will be tested on these spellings on a Friday. We will send a guided reading book home with your child once a week with a learning objective along with a book that they can read for pleasure.

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 4. Please feel free to support your child with any additional research that they would like to do.

Subject	Term 4
English	Fiction- Stories from other cultures Non-fiction- Explanation texts
Maths	Number Time Geometry Data handling Measure
Science	Chemical Change
ICT	Education City
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	Crime and Punishment
R.E.	Christianity
P.S.H.E.	Relationships
P.E	REAL PE
Music	Recorder lessons and weekly singing lessons

Westlands Primary School is a creative learning environment where all children are supported to achieve their best.

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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 on a Wednesday.

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 and long hair tied back.

Yours faithfully,

Three handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is a cursive 'Mrs Oswald'. The second is a cursive 'Mr Pettett'. The third is a cursive 'Miss Rowson'.

Mrs Oswald

Mr Pettett

Miss Rowson