



Westlands Primary School

A member of Swale Academies Trust



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LOH/ELB/VCM/Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter, Term 3 of 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 is here!

This term we are really hoping you will join us in encouraging the children to read every night. We are now trying to earn our reading lanyards! We can wear these with pride once we have achieved 10 reads and we can continue to earn badges. All the children need to do, is read at home and you sign it.

The children have been fantastic with regards to playtimes. We have had a slight time table change meaning break time is at a tad later and the children have adapted well.

Some things to remember:

- Blazers and ties, which must be worn every day, it has been noticed that some ties are being mislaid. On that note, please make sure your child's uniform is named
- As it is now colder, bring a coat to school
- Hair tied up
- School shoes not trainers
- Swimming day, which will be Tuesdays, classes will swim on alternate weeks, and first week back will be Aquamarine's turn
- Music will be on Wednesday for Aquamarine and Thursday for Amethyst
- PE days are Thursday for Aquamarine and Friday for Amethyst. Please bring a white T-shirt, black or navy shorts, trainers or plimsolls for shoes. As it is still pretty cold, if you wish to send in black tracksuit bottoms for your child to wear that is fine
- Children will be expected to present their work neatly at all times and will be asked to re-write it if it isn't deemed acceptable
- Finally, continue to send in wellies for the children to play on the field at break time and lunchtime.

Homework will be handed out every **Friday** and expected to be in by the following **Wednesday**. It will be show cased each week and the children will pick whose homework they like. You are welcome to help your child with their homework but it is set for them to be able to do independently. We expect them to be writing around half a page for their English and Maths will be a page from their new work book.

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

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Here is a subject over view of the term:

Maths	Fractions, decimals and percentages
English	Non-fiction focus this term with a plan to market a product.
Science	Experiments given to us from the Empiribox company.
Computing	Using Education City to teach us coding and to debug programs.
Topic	Looking at the world's geography – countries, longitude, latitude, hemispheres.
Art/DT	This will be linked to our English, creating and designing our product.
Music	Run by Mrs Bowerman
RE	Continuing our focus on Christianity.
French	Core vocabulary

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully

Miss McCrann

Miss Reynolds