



Westlands Primary School

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LOH/SSG/VCM/Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter, Term 4 of 2016-17

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4

This term we are hoping you will continue to join us in encouraging the children to read every night. Most of the children in Year 5 have received their reading lanyard and are working towards achieving their 50 read badge! All the children need to do is read at home and have a grown-up sign their Reading Record to certify that they have read. One 'read' is achieved by the child reading once and a grown-up signing their Reading Record once.

Break time will remain at 10:45am, please remember your coats as it is still cold.

Some things to remember:

- Blazers and ties must be worn every day. These should be clearly marked with your child's name. Replacement badges for blazers and ties can be purchased from the school office.
- Long hair is to be tied up with a plain hair tie. Head bands and bows are not part of the school uniform and staff will ask children to remove these if they are worn.
- Black school shoes with a sensible heel are acceptable within the school building. Children may wear wellies or trainers for the field/playground.
- Swimming classes are on Tuesdays for Year 5. The two classes will swim on alternate weeks. It will be Aquamarine's turn in the first week back after half term.
- Music lessons, led by Mrs Bowerman, will be on Wednesday for Aquamarine and Thursday for Amethyst.
- PE days are Monday for Amethyst and Friday for Aquamarine. It would be useful for your child to keep their PE kit in school throughout the week as the weather improves.
- We encourage children to present their written work as neatly as possible. We very much appreciate support from home with this.

Homework will be handed out every **Friday** and expected to be in by the following **Wednesday**. 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 workbook.

Here is a subject over view of the term:

Maths	Data and statistics, as well as length, mass and capacity.
English	Focussing on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, we will write more nonfiction texts.
Science	Experiments focused on the topic of Chemistry focussing on Chemical reactions.
Computing	Using Education City to teach us coding and to debug programs.

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

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Topic	History of Vikings.
Art/DT	This will be linked to our English, creating and designing our product.
Music	Singing sessions and ukulele instrumental lessons led by Mrs Bowerman.
RE	Christianity World Wide
French	Clothing

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

Yours faithfully,



Miss McCrann



Miss Reynolds