



# Westlands Primary School

*A member of Swale Academies Trust*



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you that the children in year 6 have been working extremely hard over the course of term 1 and 2. We are really proud of their efforts and we hope this continues in term 3.

## Homework/Reading

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and should be returned to school by the Thursday of the following week. It may be necessary, at times, to set your child some extra homework on a different day if they need to practice a skill taught during the day. The children have their homework diary in order to keep track of this and promote their independence. The children should also read their reading book each night. If your child reads every night of the week and has this acknowledged by an adult in their homework diary, they will earn a read towards a badge. It is important that your child reads on a regular basis and brings their homework diary to school daily.

## Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying, should you and your children wish to do any extra research:

Subject	Term 3
Literacy	Non-fiction writing particularly focusing on sentence structure and grammar. Writing Greek Myths. The children will continue to have daily Guided Reading lessons to continue to develop their reading comprehension skills. <b>We expect your child to read on a daily basis.</b>
Numeracy	Negative numbers and solving problems involving numbers, Mental and written addition and subtraction of decimals and money, Mental and written multiplication and division, Calculating with fractions, Reflections and translations and Perimeter, area and volume
Science	Revision of topics
ICT	E Safety
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	Ancient Greece
R.E.	Judaism
P.E	Ball skills and Swimming
Music	Ukuleles and weekly singing lessons.

## 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 can you provide a note if your child is unable to take part in PE or swimming.

## PE Days

PE days are Wednesday for Titanium class and Tuesday for Platinum class. Swimming is on a Thursday and will be alternated between the two classes each week. The children will be made aware which week they'll be swimming.

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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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**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 Lonergan

Mrs Burr