



Westlands Primary School

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VTP/ELB/Year 6/Curriculum Newsletter, Term 6

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, another big thank you to all the children for the amazing effort that they have put in to all their learning this term. This attitude will put them in good stead for our final term together! Below is an outline of what areas of the curriculum will be taught in Term 6.

Homework/Reading

The children are expected to read each evening – and in particular – they should aim to read for a minimum of 20 minutes on a Wednesday. This should be recorded on their Buster's Book Club bookmark.

Year 6 have been given access to Google Classroom, where different activities and tasks are set for them which they can do for homework. There will be a range of Maths and English, as well as 'just for fun' general knowledge quizzes to complete.

In addition to Google Classroom, there is also Mathletics and Bug Club available for additional home learning.

Curriculum

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

Subject	Term 1
English	Holes – Louis Sachar Biography Autobiography Description Diary entry
Maths	Post SATs project learning – looking at developing understanding, reasoning and problem solving
Science	Living things – classification, adaptation and habitats Evolution
ICT	Coding
Topic (History, Geography, D.T, Art)	World changing figures Looking at the lives and actions of historical and present day figures who have changed the world for the better. Art: British art
R.E.	Christianity
P.E	Agility
Music	Production – singing and music around The Lion King

Water Bottles

It is essential that all children in year 6 have a water bottle in school every day. Bottles should be taken home every day and refilled at home for the following day and can contain only water please.

PE

Children will need a PE kit in school everyday. The kit should include a white t-shirt, blue/black shorts and plimsolls. A blue/black tracksuit will be needed during the colder months should we be outside for lessons on a dry day. 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.

PE Days

PE is on a Thursday for both classes, although the day sometimes varies depending on the weather, so please have kit in school every week on a Monday. Swimming is on a Tuesday each week (for both classes). Swimming is part of the curriculum which means **all** children need to take part.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. **Black trainers are not acceptable.** We have an increasing number of children wearing black trainers and would appreciate your support in ensuring that your child is in correct uniform. All children in year 6 should be wearing their tie to school **every day** as well as their blazer. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, earrings, large bows, bangles etc. are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Burr and Mr Shepherd