



1st November 2019

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Topics for next week.

We would like to encourage parents to support their child with their learning at home. Should you want more information, please speak to your child's class teacher after school. Please find below the information for the week commencing 4th November 2019.

Class	English	Maths
China	Whatever Next.	Money.
Australia	Where the wild things are.	Place value.
France	Poetry.	Number bonds - addition.
Italy	Non-chronological report	Place value.
Brazil	Recounts - Newspaper reports.	Addition and subtraction.
Mexico	Recounts - Newspaper reports.	Addition and subtraction.
Canada	Diary entry.	Place value.
USA	Diary entry.	Place value.
Spain	Non-chronological report.	Place value.
Portugal		
The Den	Traditional tales retell.	Subtraction.

Secondary School Applications

All children in Y6 brought home a letter detailing the process for applying for secondary school places.

Please make sure that you have applied for a secondary place for your child. The website address for applications is:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The deadline for applications was 31st October; but if you have not applied online yet, the application form will stay open for the next two weeks. Late applications may not get your first choice of school.

Poppy Day

We are selling some of the Poppy Day merchandise again this year. We will be selling these products during week the commencing Monday 4th November in the mornings. A list of items and prices are as follows:

- Ruler - £1.00
- Eraser - 50p
- Pencil Sharpener - 50p
- Pencil - 50p
- Poppy Reflectors - 50p
- Bracelets - £1.00



Reading Books Westmere

You will have noticed that your child now has two books. In China class, one of these is a picture book; here we'd like the children to have a go at telling their own story. You will also have another book for you to read to your child. Children in KS1 will bring home a paper copy of their Read Write Inc phonics book - this is the book they have been reading in class and they will also bring a book bag book to read too. Once a child has completed Read Write Inc in KS1 and in KS2, they will bring one book aimed at their reading level and one that will provide them with a challenge. You will find an A in their reading record to symbolise their ability book and a C next to their challenge book. You may find that your child used to be a free reader and has now moved onto the reading scheme; you may also find that they have gone backwards on the reading scheme. Please don't worry about this. The reason we have done this is to improve fluency (the speed and ease that children are reading that text). Last year, in the year 6 SATs, children were expected to read 100 words per minute to be able to access the text and answer the questions in the allotted time. Fluency of reading is as important as being able to decode the words, as without this, the meaning of what they are reading is often lost. We would like to encourage parents to read with their children daily; school staff check reading records daily - children are rewarded each week with extra playtime if they have read three times in a week. Could we please ask that you ensure your child brings their books and reading records into school every day?

Reading at home

We are very keen to support you with reading at home, so we've once again included a slip offering various options. Thank you to those of you who have already filled this in - you don't need to do this again. However, we would appreciate it if more of you could fill it in as soon as possible and hand it in to your class teacher. We would especially welcome parents who would be willing to come in and read with children in school. Please let the office know if you are available to come in.

Passport Signing

Due to additional letters, that now need to be sent confirming an email address on passport applications, we will need to ask for a contribution of £7.50. All

donations for passport signing are given to Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

Friends of Westmere

Non- Uniform Day - Friday 22nd November

On Friday 22nd November, there will be a non-uniform day. We would like to ask you for donations of chocolate to go towards prizes for the Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Bingo. Thank you.

Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre this year is on Friday 29th November. It will start at 3.30pm and finish at 6.00pm.



In preparation for our Christmas Fayre, please can you send in any unwanted soft toys.

Christmas Bingo - Thursday 5th December

On Thursday 5th December, there will be a Christmas Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Starlincs Planetarium - China Class

On Thursday 21st November, Starlincs Planetarium will be visiting our school to do a workshop with China Class. Their topic is Space and this workshop will help the children with their learning of this subject.



Open Morning—Monday 11th November 2019

We would like to invite the parents of new intake pupils for September 2020 to Sutton Bridge Westmere C. P. School on Monday 11th November 2019 at 9.15am. This will give you the opportunity to come and have a look around our school. The primary school application form will be available on the www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions web site from Monday 14th November.

Flu Vaccination - 12th November 2019

The annual flu vaccination (nasal spray) is due to be given in the first term of the new academic year 19/20. This vaccination is recommended to all primary school children to help protect your child against flu. Please go on the following link to complete the online consent form for your

child(ren):

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120502**

Bikeability Level 1 & 2

We will be holding bikeability sessions for the Y5 and Y6 pupils, week commencing 10th February 2020.

Children in Need - Friday 15th November

This year, the children may come in fancy dress with an underwater theme (to tie in with our recent work on the book 'Island'). Additionally, we will be holding a cake sale in school to raise money; we are looking for donations of cakes and biscuits. Children may bring in a maximum of £1 spending money (preferably in change) and £1 for fancy dress.



Dates for Diary

- 11th Nov - Open Morning 9.15am
- 12th Nov - Whole school - Flu Vaccinations
- 15th Nov - Children in Need
- 21st Nov - Starlincs Planetarium - China Class
- 22nd Nov - Non-uniform Day
- 29th Nov - Christmas Fayre
- 5th Dec - Christmas Bingo
- 10th Dec - Whole School - Pantomime
- 19th Dec - End of Term 2
- 6th Jan - Start of Term 3
- 10th Feb - Bikeability Week - Y5/Y6 pupils

Yours sincerely

Miss K Wiles

Headteacher

Reading support

Name: _____ Class: _____

I would be interested in the following support:
(please tick)

- * A parental workshop (please tick the best time for you) 9:30 2:30 or 3:30
- * An opportunity to read with your child in class
- * An opportunity to support children in other classes
- * Other support (please state)

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

