



11<sup>th</sup> January 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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Class	English	Maths
China	Character description.	Counting.
Australia	The Very Hungry Caterpillar - narrative	Addition & subtraction.
France	The Very Hungry Caterpillar - narrative	Addition & subtraction.
Italy	Diary writing.	Subtraction.
Brazil	Persuasion.	Multiplication & division.
Mexico	Persuasion.	Multiplication & division.
Canada	Instruction.	Place value & rounding
USA	Instruction.	Place value & rounding
Spain	A Persuasive advert.	Fractions.
Portugal		
The Den	Information books.	Data.

### Portugal and Spain Trip to the National Space Centre

On Wednesday 16th January, Portugal and Spain classes will be visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester as part of their space topic. The coach will leave Westmere at 8am, children should arrive at school at 7.45am. We expect to leave the Space Centre at 2.30pm and arrive back at school at approximately 4.45pm. Children should wear their blue hoodies and will need a packed lunch; this will be provided for those entitled to free school meals. The full cost of this trip is £19.86 but we are asking for a contribution of £15. Please sign the permission slip attached. Children may take up to £10 to spend in the shop, which must be in a named purse or envelope.



### Class Visits

During class trips, we would like the children to wear their school uniform with the blue PE hoodie instead of their Westmere sweatshirts, unless stated otherwise. Your child will need a packed lunch in a clearly named plastic bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal and you would like us to provide a packed lunch, make sure you tick the box on the reply slip. Make sure that your child has plenty of drink with them on the trip day. **Do not send Fizzy Drinks.** The Facebook page, 'The Griffin Federation', will be updated on trip days, with arrival back at school times.

### Japanese After School Club

Japanese Club on Mondays is open to Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils. The start date will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. Please fill in the reply slip below if you wish your child to attend.

### After School Clubs

New clubs will start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. **On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January, Miss Theobald's Maths club will be cancelled due to staff training.**

### Cultural Day

Term 3 Cultural Day will be on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. The country we will be looking at is Spain and the afternoon's activities and lunch will be themed around this country. We would like you to encourage your children to have the lunch on this day so that they will be participating in the day's events and be able to try new foods.



### Friends of Westmere

#### Valentine Disco - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

FOW are holding a Valentine Disco on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Dress in red is optional. The start time will be 5.00pm and it will finish at 7.00pm. **Entry to the Disco is by ticket only. You will not be able to pay on the door. Tickets for the Disco will be available from the school office from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The cost of a ticket is £1.50.** Refreshments will be available. Children should bring no more than £5 spending money. Please

make sure this is in a named purse and is in change.  
Children are responsible for their own money. No mobile phones are allowed at the disco.



**Dates for Diary**

- 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - Start of Term 3
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan - National Space Centre - Portugal & Spain
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Cultural Day - Spain
- 8<sup>th</sup> Feb - FOW - Valentine Disco
- 15<sup>th</sup> Feb - End of Term 3
- 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - Start of Term 4
- 13<sup>th</sup> March - Cultural Day - India

Yours sincerely  
Miss K Wiles  
Headteacher

**Japanese After School Club - Y4, Y5, and Y6**

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
I give permission for my child to attend the Japanese After School Club during term 3 and 4.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

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