



13th February 2020

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Topics for next week.

Please find below the information for the week commencing 24th February 2020.

| Class | English | Maths |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| China | Fairy tales. | Estimation. |
| Australia | Instructions. | Multiplication and division. |
| France | Instructions. | Multiplication and division. |
| Italy | Instructions. | Length and height. |
| Brazil | Explanation texts. | Money. |
| Mexico | Explanation texts. | Money. |
| Canada | Instructions. | Decimals and percentages. |
| USA | Instructions. | Decimals and percentages. |
| Spain | Newspaper report. | Decimals and percentages. |
| Portugal | | |
| The Den | Read Write Inc. | Money. |

Transport to school

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2020, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

PE Day for Term 4

| Class | PE Days |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| China | Tuesday and Wednesday |
| Australia | Thursday and Friday |
| France | Wednesday and Friday |
| Italy | Thursday and Friday |
| Brazil | Tuesday and Wednesday |
| Mexico | Monday and Friday |
| Canada | Monday and Wednesday |
| USA | Monday and Wednesday |
| Spain | Monday and Friday |
| Portugal | Monday and Friday |

World Book Day

We will be celebrating our love of books this year on Thursday 5th March. We would like the children and staff to come to school dressed in their Pyjamas and

bring in their favourite book to share with the class. The children will have the opportunity to work with other classes and teachers during the day and participate in fun, book-related activities and quizzes. We would also like to invite you into school for story time at the end of every day during this week (3:00-3:15). If you have more than one child, we hope that this will enable you to visit each of their classes. It would also be lovely if some of you would like to come and read a story to their class. If you would like to do this, let the teacher know. We look forward to seeing you all there during the week.

Spalding Wildlife Watch Group

February - April 2020

Spalding Wildlife Watch Group holds monthly events throughout the year suitable for families with children aged from 6 upwards, including activities such as pond dipping, bird box building and dissecting owl pellets. Some of our activities involve visits to local nature reserves, the locations of which can be found on the Wildlife Trust website at www.lincstrust.org. At Wildlife Watch we believe that every child deserves the chance to experience and learn about the amazing Wildlife in their local area, to have fun and meet other likeminded children. Sessions are aimed at children but all children must be accompanied by an adult. Wildlife Watch leaders are registered, trained, DBS checked and insured by Wildlife Trusts who also provide support and training for local groups.

Contacting staff with a concern about your child

We just want to clarify who you should contact if you have a concern about your child in school. If you are worried about something that has happened in school - e.g. behaviour, learning or bullying - your first point of call should always be your child's class teacher. Please come into school and make an appointment to speak to them or catch them at the end of the school day. If you are worried that your child may have additional needs, or you're worried about the progress they are making, then you'll need to make an appointment to see the class teacher first. If they are unable to resolve the situation, then they will make an appointment for you to meet Miss Scarsbrook and the class teacher. If you have any worries about behaviour at home or attendance, then

our support worker, Amanda, is best placed to help you. She won't be able to support with specific behaviour incidents in school as this is the class teachers' responsibility. If you have a safeguarding concern, then you should make an appointment to see Miss Wells, Mr Davies or Miss Wiles. If you have made contact with school and are not happy with the response or wish to make a complaint about a member of school staff, you should in the first instance make an appointment to see Miss Wells or Mr Davies. In the unlikely event that we haven't been able to deal with your concern, then you should make an appointment to see Miss Wiles. We really do want to work in partnership with parents and hope this clarifies who can best support you to resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

Friends of Westmere

Non- Uniform Day - Friday 20th March

On Friday 20th March, there will be a non-uniform day. We would like to ask you for donations of Easter eggs to go towards prizes for the Easter Bingo. Thank you.

Bingo - Thursday 26th March

On Thursday 26th March, there will be a Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.

Swimming Lessons

USA Class will be going swimming in term 4. The first session will be on Monday 24th February 2020 and they will continue swimming each Monday until Monday 30th March 2020. Please make sure that your child has their swimming kit with them every Monday. Girls will need to wear a one piece swimming suit and boys must wear close fitting swimming trunks no longer than mid-thigh in length. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2.20 per session. Please send this with your child on the days they go for their swimming lesson.

Dates for Diary

13th Feb - End of Term 3
24th Feb - Start of Term 4
5th March - World Book Day
20th March - Non-uniform Day
26th March - FOW Bingo
2nd April - Easter Disco

Yours sincerely,
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Swimming Sessions

Child Name: _____ Class: USA

I give permission for my child to attend the swimming lesson on Mondays starting on 24th February to 30th March 2020.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer