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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 25th February 2019.

Class	English	Maths
China	The tiger who came to tea.	Measure capacity.
Australia	Persuasion.	Place - value.
France	Persuasion.	Place - value.
Italy	Persuasion.	Money.
Brazil	Narrative.	Money.
Mexico	Narrative.	Length & perimeter.
Canada	Newspaper reports.	Multiplication & division.
USA	Newspaper reports.	Multiplication & division.
Spain	Narrative.	Decimals & percentage.
Portugal		

Temporary Playgroup Assistant Required

Due to increasing numbers of children, we are looking for an assistant on a flexible basis to work here at Sunbeams Sutton Bridge. Hours will be between 08.45- 3.45 term time only. Hours are variable and can be discussed on application basis. Initially to cover to the end of this academic school year. NVQ 3 in childcare, paediatric first aid essential, experience in SENCo would be an advantage. If you would like any more information (or an application form) please feel free to contact us via Facebook, via email (sunbeamsplaygroup@btconnect.com) or by telephone (01406 359285).

Family Learning - Family fun with reading.

We have been very fortunate to secure some funding to deliver a family fun with reading course at school. This course is for parents with a child in reception or year 1, it will take place on Monday afternoons from 1.15-3.15pm and will run for 8 weeks. The course will start on Monday 4th March and continue until Monday 20th May. Places are very limited if you would like to attend please complete the reply slip attached.

Breakfast Club

We are very excited to tell you about our new

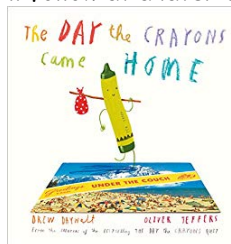
breakfast club which will be starting after half term. We have managed to secure some additional funding and so we can offer this free for all children. The gates will be open from 8.40am each morning; all children will go straight into the classroom, where they will be able to have their breakfast bagel. They will then take part in reading activities. Any child not wanting to eat breakfast will still come into school to take part in the reading; there will be no morning play. The gates will be locked at their normal time. The playground will be supervised to ensure children go straight into their classrooms. We are happy to cater for any allergies; please ensure that school have an up to date allergy list for your child. **Should you not wish for your child to take part, please complete the attached reply slip to opt out.**

After School Clubs

On Monday 25th February, Maths Club with Miss Richardson and Reading Club with Miss Pooley will be cancelled. This is due to staff training.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, it will be World Book Day. The theme for this day will be based around the book called 'The Day the Crayons Came Home' by Drew Daywalt. We would like the children to come dressed in their favourite colour on this day. More details about this day will follow at a later date.



Friends of Westmere

Valentine Disco - Friday 8th February

Thank you to all those who supported the Disco. We raised a total of £629.54.

Non- Uniform Day - Friday 22nd March

On Friday 22nd March, there will be a non-uniform day. We would like to ask you for donations of £1 to go towards prizes for the Bingo. Thank you

Easter Bingo - Thursday 28th March

On Thursday 28th 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

Brazil Class will be going swimming in term 4. The first session will be on Monday 25th February 2019 and they will continue swimming each Monday until Monday 1st April 2019. 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.



Hamerton Zoo - China Class

On Tuesday 5th March, China Class will be visiting Hamerton Zoo in Sawtry. They will be leaving school at 8.30am and will return to school for approximately 4.30pm. **The children will need to be in school at 8.15am.** Children may take spending money on this trip. Please send no more than £5 in a named purse or envelope on the day. This visit is part of their term 4 topic work. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.



Museum of Power - Brazil and Mexico Class

On Friday 8th March, Mexico class (along with pupils from GDE) will be going to the Museum of Power in Maldon, Essex as part of their rivers topic. On Friday 22nd March, Brazil class (along with pupils from HSM) will also be going to the Museum of Power in Maldon, Essex. **The children will need to be in school at 7.15am.** They will be leaving school at 7.30am and will return to school for approximately 5.45pm. **The children will need to have two packed meals with them, one for their lunch and one for their tea.** If your child is a free school meal, a packed lunch can be provided, but not tea. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £15.00 towards the cost of the trip.



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.

Cultural Day

Term 4 Cultural Day will be on Wednesday 13th March. The country we will be looking at is India 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.



Dates for Diary

15th Feb - End of Term 3
25th Feb - Start of Term 4
5th March - Hamerton Zoo - China Class
7th March - World Book Day
8th March - Museum of Power - Mexico Class
13th March - Cultural Day - India
15th March - Red Nose Day
22nd March - Museum of Power - Brazil Class
22nd March - Non-uniform Day
28th March - FOW Easter Bingo.
2nd April - Parent Evening.
3rd April - Parent Evening.
5th April - End of Term 4

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Breakfast Club
OPT OUT SLIP

Name: _____ Class: _____

I do **not** wish my child to take part in the Breakfast Club.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Family Learning - Family fun with reading
Monday PM's

Name: _____ Class: China/Aus/France

I would like to take part in the family learning sessions, with my child. Start date Monday 4th March.

Parent Name: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Swimming Sessions

Child Name: _____ Class: Brazil

I give permission for my child to attend the swimming lesson on Mondays starting on 25th February to 1st April 2019.



Signed: _____
Parent/Carer

Museum of Power
Friday 8th March

Name: _____ Class: Mexico

I give permission for my child to go to the Museum of Power in Essex and have enclosed a contribution of £15.00.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like the packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



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Friday 22nd March

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My child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like the packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



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Tuesday 5th March

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My child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like the packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer