



17th January 2020

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Topics for next week.

Please find below the information for the week commencing 20th January 2020.

Class	English	Maths
China	Writing labels.	Counting.
Australia	Letter writing.	Addition & subtraction.
France	Descriptions.	Addition & subtraction.
Italy	Descriptions.	Division.
Brazil	Narrative, with a historical setting.	Addition & subtraction.
Mexico	Narrative, with a historical setting.	Addition & subtraction.
Canada	Narrative.	Multiplication & division.
USA	Narrative.	Multiplication & division.
Spain	Persuasive text.	Fractions.
Portugal		
The Den	Read Write Inc.	Multiplication & division.

Mobile Phones

We appreciate that some of the older children may wish to bring mobile phones to school, especially if they walk home by themselves. If your child does bring a mobile phone to school, please make sure that it has their name on it. Your child will need to hand the phone into the school office on arrival at school and fetch it from the office at the end of the day.

Headbands

We have noticed that some children are wearing large bows and headbands for school. Please make sure that you put small, plain bands and bows in your child's hair. This is for safety reasons.

PE Day for Term 3

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	Tuesday and Wednesday
Spain	Monday and Friday
Portugal	Monday and Friday

Wonderful Word Day

On Friday 24th January, we will be holding the very first 'Wonderful Word Day' at school. The day is an exciting way to jazz up vocabulary and get everyone in our school community talking about the power of words: we want to highlight the impact words can have among our pupils by providing a fun focus as well as having an academic purpose.

We would like everyone (including staff) to dress up as a word - noun, adjective or verb - it doesn't matter. The more unusual, lengthy or bizarre the better! Somewhere on the child's costume needs to be the actual word displayed so everyone can learn. Most of the day will be spent learning and exploring new vocabulary - there will be prizes for the most imaginative costumes. Please see below for some ideas and the internet may help too.



Swimming Lessons

Canada Class will be going swimming in term 3. The first session will be on Monday 13th January 2020 and they will continue swimming each Monday until Monday 10th February 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.

Lincoln Castle - Australia, France and Italy

On Tuesday 28th January, Australia, France and Italy classes will be going to Lincoln Castle as part of this terms topic. **The children will need to be in school at 8.30am.** They will be leaving school at 8.45am and will return to school for approximately 4pm. **The children will need to have a packed lunch with them.** If your child is a free school meal, a packed lunch can be provided. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 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. 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.

Friends of Westmere

Bingo - Thursday 30th January

On Thursday 30th January, there will be a Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.

Non- Uniform Day - Thursday 13th February

On Thursday 13th February, there will be a non-uniform day. The children can come to school dressed in red.

Valentine Disco - Thursday 13th February

FOW are holding a Valentine Disco on Thursday 13th February. The start time will be 3.30pm and it will finish at 5.30pm. **Please come to the school Reception between Monday 10th February to Thursday 13th February to register and pay for your child's admission to the disco.** The cost of admission is £1.50. Refreshments will also be available to purchase. Please send your child with no more than £4 spending money.



Bikeability Level 1 & 2

We will be holding bikeability sessions for the Y5 and Y6 pupils, week commencing 10th February 2020. Children taking part will receive an individual letter, with the requirements that will need to be met.

Dates for Diary

24th Jan - Wonderful Word Day

28th Jan - Lincoln Castle

30th Jan - FOW Bingo

10th Feb - Bikeability Week - Y5/Y6 pupils

13th Feb - Non-uniform Day

13th Feb - FOW Valentine Disco

13th Feb - End of Term 3

24th Feb - Start of Term 4

Yours sincerely,
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Lincoln Castle Tuesday 28th January

Name: _____ Class: Australia/France/Italy

I give permission for my child to go to Lincoln Castle and have enclosed a contribution of £10.00.

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

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer