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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 29th October 2019. This week will be safety week, so English and topic work will focus on safety.

Class	English- Safety Week	Maths
China	Writing labels.	Counting objects which cannot be moved.
Australia	Poetry.	Addition and subtraction.
France	Poetry.	Addition and subtraction.
Italy	Poetry.	Addition and subtraction.
Brazil	Poetry.	Addition and subtraction.
Mexico	Poetry.	Addition and subtraction.
Canada	Poetry.	Place value.
USA	Poetry.	Place value.
Spain	Poetry - Anti-bullying.	Place value.
Portugal		
The Den	Goldilocks safety.	Subtraction.

Maternity Cover

After half term, we will be having two teachers go off on maternity leave. The children's current class teachers will be supporting the teachers covering these classes for the first week. After that, Mr S Olander will be the teacher for USA class and for Mrs S Almack will be the Mexico class teacher.

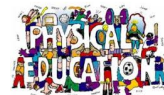
After School Club

Mr Timmins's Football club will be cancelled on Friday 1st November, due to the Disco. Miss Richardson's Art & Craft club will start at the beginning of Term 2, Tuesday 29th October.

PE Day for Term 1

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	Wednesday and Friday
USA	Tuesday and Wednesday
Spain	Monday and Friday
Portugal	Monday and Friday



Harvest Festival

We have rescheduled our Harvest Festival services for Friday 1st November. We would like the children to bring their produce donations of either tins or packet goods to school on that morning. Please do not send in any fresh fruit or vegetables. This year, all donations will be going to the local food bank, 'Sutton Bridge Community Larder'. The first Service will be China, Australia, France and Italy Classes and will start at 9.00am. The second service for Brazil, Mexico, Canada, USA, Spain and Portugal Classes will start at 9.30am. Each class will be performing a short Harvest song/poem. You are welcome to come and join us for your child's performance.

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.



Friends of Westmere

Bingo - Thursday 10th October

Thank you for your support at the Bingo. We raised a total of £242.08.

Halloween Disco - Friday 1st November

FOW are holding a Halloween Disco on Friday 1st November. The start time will be 3.30pm and it will finish at 5.30pm. **Please come to the school reception from Tuesday 29th October to Thursday 31st October to register and pay for your child's admission to the disco. Fancy dress can be worn. You may send your child with their costume in a bag and they will be able to change at the end of the school day.** 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.

Non- Uniform Day - Friday 22nd November

On Friday 29th 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.

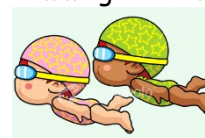
Christmas Bingo - Thursday 5th December

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.



Swimming Lessons

Mexico Class will be going swimming in term 2. The first session will be on Monday 4th November 2019 and they will continue swimming each Monday until Monday 16th December 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.



School Photograph Day

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 31st October. Each child will have their picture taken individually and we will also have sibling's photographs taken as well. You will receive these photographs as proof prints. If you would like to have a family portrait taken, where you can bring your younger or older family members along, then please complete the reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter giving your preferred times. We will again be giving every family a chance to win a free photograph at the evening session. A raffle ticket will be given to each family that attend. The evening session starts at 3.30pm and finishes at 7.00pm.



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.



Aldi's Kit for Schools

A huge thank you for collecting the Aldi team GB stickers. We are very pleased to say that we have collected 300 stickers and will now receive the free sports kit and be entered into the £20,000.00 draw.



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.



Dates for Diary

18th Oct - End of Term 1
29th Oct - Start of Term 2
29th Oct - Safety Week
31st Oct - Photograph Day
1st Nov - FOW Halloween Disco
11th Nov - Open Morning 9.15am
15th Nov - Children In Need
19th Nov - Whole school - Flu Vaccinations
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

Swimming Sessions

Child Name: _____ Class: Mexico

I give permission for my child to attend the swimming lesson on Mondays starting on 4th November to 16th December 2019.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



