



1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

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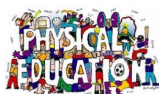
### Topics for next week

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 4<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Class	English	Maths
China	The day the crayons came home - Postcard.	Estimating & counting.
Australia	The day the crayons came home - Persuasion.	Place value.
France	The day the crayons came home - Persuasion.	Place value.
Italy	The day the crayons came home - Persuasion.	Place value.
Brazil	Narrative.	Money & length.
Mexico	Narrative.	Length & perimeter.
Canada	Persuasion - World Book Day.	Multiplication & division.
USA	Persuasion - World Book Day.	Multiplication & division.
Spain	Narrative - The day the crayons came home.	Decimals.
Portugal		
The Den	Crayon story.	Number.

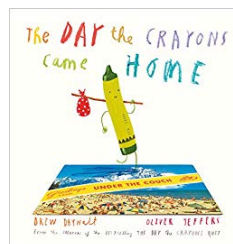
### PE Day for Term 4

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



### World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be an opportunity for you to visit your child's class during the week. Your class teacher will let you know the day and time.



### After School Clubs

The following clubs on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March will be cancelled due to staff training:

- Writing Club - Miss Wise
- Gymnastics Club - Miss Sage
- Reading Club - Miss Symonds
- Maths Club - Miss Richardson
- 11+ Club - Miss Carter
- Maths Club - Miss Theobald
- Reading Club - Miss Pooley

Clubs will resume as normal the following Monday.

### Friends of Westmere

#### Non-Uniform Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> March

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



### Hamerton Zoo - China Class

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We have Red Noses for sale at school for £1.25 each. If you would like to purchase one, please come to the school office in the mornings.



### Easter Service

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding our Easter Services. EYFS and KS1 pupils (China, Australia, France and Italy) service will start at 9.15am in the school hall. KS2 pupils (Brazil, Mexico, Canada, USA, Spain and Portugal) service will start at 10am. Parents are welcome to join us.



### Dates for Diary

5<sup>th</sup> March - Hamerton Zoo - China Class  
7<sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day  
8<sup>th</sup> March - Museum of Power - Mexico Class  
13<sup>th</sup> March - Cultural Day - India  
15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - Museum of Power - Brazil Class  
22<sup>nd</sup> March - Non-uniform Day  
28<sup>th</sup> March - FOW Easter Bingo.  
5<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Services  
5<sup>th</sup> April - End of Term 4

Yours sincerely  
Miss K Wiles  
Headteacher

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**PM TO 5.00**

**4.30 PM TO  
5.00 PM**