



25th January 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 28th January 2019.

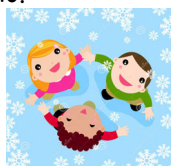
Class	English	Maths
China	Retelling a story.	Measuring length.
Australia	Instructions.	Addition & subtraction
France	Instructions.	Addition & subtraction.
Italy	Narrative.	Money.
Brazil	Explanations.	Multiplication & Division.
Mexico	Explanations.	Multiplication & division.
Canada	Commentary.	Length & perimeter.
USA	Commentary.	Length & perimeter.
Spain	Letter of complaint.	Fractions.
Portugal		
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Start of School Day

The school gate is open at 8.45am. Please can we ask parents not to arrive at school before this time. Thank you.

Snow and Adverse Weather

Announcements regarding any closure of school due to adverse weather will be made on the Griffin Federation Facebook page along with announcements on Lincolnshire Radio.



11+ Applications

All children in year 5 should have brought home an application form to register for the 11+ tests in September; these forms need to be returned to the office by Friday 8th February at the latest. If you have not received a form but your child would like to take the test, please collect a form from the office.

Shoe Boxes

Please can you send to school any shoe boxes that you might have. We need them for Tuesday 29th January to help Italy class with their science lesson.

Japanese After School Club

Japanese Club on Mondays is open to Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils. We still have spaces on this club. Please fill in the reply slip below if you wish your child to attend.

Friends of Westmere

Bingo - Thursday 31st January

On Thursday 31st January, there will be a Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Valentine Disco - Friday 8th February

FOW are holding a Valentine Disco on Friday 8th February. Dress in red is optional. The start time will be 5.00pm and it will finish at 7.00pm. **Entry to the Disco is by ticket only. You will not be able to pay on the door. Tickets for the Disco will be available from the school office from Monday 4th to Friday 8th February. The cost of a ticket is £1.50.** Refreshments will be available. Children should bring no more than £5 spending money. Please make sure this is in a named purse and is in change. Children are responsible for their own money. No mobile phones are allowed at the disco.

VALENTINE DISCO



Hammerton Zoo - China Class

On Tuesday 5th March, China Class will be visiting Hammerton 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.** 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.

Dates for Diary

31st Jan - FOW Bingo
8th Feb - FOW - Valentine Disco
15th Feb - End of Term 3
25th Feb - Start of Term 4
5th March - Hammerton Zoo - China Class
8th March - Museum of Power - Mexico Class
13th March - Cultural Day - India
22nd March - Museum of Power - Brazil Class
5th April - End of Term 4

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Japanese After School Club - Y4, Y5, and Y6

Child Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Japanese After School Club during term 3 and 4.

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



Museum of Power Friday 22nd March

Name: _____ Class: Brazil

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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