



6<sup>th</sup> July 2018 admin@griffinederation.co.uk 01406 350205

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Class	English	Maths
China	Pirates - writing invitations.	Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Japan	Writing invitations.	Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Australia	Seaside poems.	Money.
France	Seaside poems.	Time.
Italy	Non-chronological reports.	Data handling.
Brazil	Topic writing.	Measures.
Mexico	Topic writing.	Measures.
Canada	Topic writing.	Measures.
Spain	Narrative.	Measures.
Portugal	The four operations.	Recount.
The Den	Story writing.	Subtraction.

### Rand Farm Park Residential Visit

#### Parents of Y4 pupils in September 2018

We have a few spaces left for the residential visit to Rand Farm Park. The Y3 pupils all brought a letter and booking form home before the half term holiday. If your Y3 child would like to go, please come to the school office.



### Non-Uniform Day

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please send in donation of sweets and chocolates.

### Alton Towers Residential Visit - Y5 and Y6 Pupils

Some of the Y5 and Y6 pupils will be going on the Alton Towers Residential Visit on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. **The children will need to bring a packed lunch with them for their Monday lunch.** They will be leaving school at 9am and should return to school on Wednesday at approximately 6pm.



### Friends of Westmere

#### Summer Disco - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

FOW are holding a Shorts and Shades Summer Disco on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Year 6 will have a VIP room decorated in a Hawaiian Theme. The start time will be 5.00pm and it will finish at 7.00pm. Parents of Year 6 will be allowed to attend from 6.40pm. **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 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.** The cost of a ticket is £1.50. Due to the recent reported accident on a bouncy castle, we are now having a wet play zone. The children will be able to purchase a water blaster or a bubble wand at a charge of £1 each. Refreshments will also be available to purchase.



### Fun Farm - Portugal Class - Leavers Trip

We will soon be saying goodbye to the Y6 children as they move to their secondary schools. As part of the leaver celebrations, our Y6 pupils will be going to the Fun Farm at Weston for a game of Lazerstorm, their lunch and on the high ropes. They will be going on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July. They will be going in the school day and there is no charge to parents. PE kit will need to be worn on the day. However, the children will be climbing on the High Ropes, so long jogging trousers and trainers should be worn.



### Natureland Seal Sanctuary - Skegness

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Brazil, Mexico and Canada Classes will be visiting the Natureland Seal Sanctuary at Skegness. They will be leaving school at 9.00am and return for the end of the school day. This visit is part of their term 6 topic work. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.



### Wisbech Light Cinema - Y2 Pupils

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Italy Class and the Y2 pupils in France Class will be visiting the Light Cinema in Wisbech. They will be going in the school day with no charge to parents. The children will be having a drink and popcorn at the cinema and on their return will have a late lunch at 1pm. The children will need a packed lunch. This visit is a treat day for children's hard work in their tests in May.



### 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.

### Maths Challenge

Brazil, Mexico and Canada Classes would like to invite parents to come into school to take part in a Maths challenge with the children. This will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm. Spain and Portugal Classes would like parents to come in on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm.



### Sports Day

Sports Day will be on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July starting at 10.30am. All children will need to come to school wearing their PE Kits. Please make sure that you send your child into school on this day with a sun-hat, sun-cream and a water bottle. The sports day will be held in the morning for all pupils. Parents/Carers are invited to come and watch the children. We would also like to invite parents to join their children at lunch time for a picnic. **There will be no hot meals or toast provided on this day, instead we will be ordering packed lunches.** For all those children that are entitled to a free school lunch and those who wish to order and pay for a packed lunch, we will need you to returned the hot meal order form requesting one, otherwise there will not be one provided. Lunch time will start at 12.15pm. Hot and

cold drinks will be available to purchase on the day. You will be able to take your child home with you after lunch.



### Y6 Leavers Assembly

We would like to invite the parents of Portugal Class to our final assembly in the school hall at 9.15am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



### Dates for Diary

9<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> July - Alton Towers Residential  
11<sup>th</sup> July - Maths Challenge - Brazil, Mexico & Canada  
13<sup>th</sup> July - FOW Summer Disco 5pm to 7pm  
13<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to Parents  
16<sup>th</sup> July - Fun Farm - Portugal Class  
16<sup>th</sup> July - Natureland Seal Sanctuary -  
Brazil, Mexico & Canada  
17<sup>th</sup> July - Wisbech Light Cinema - Y2 pupils  
19<sup>th</sup> July - Math Challenge - Spain & Portugal  
20<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Assembly  
20<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day/End of term 6  
Yours faithfully  
Miss K Wiles  
Headteacher

