



9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

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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 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Class	English	Maths
China	Supermarket Zoo lists.	Subtraction
Japan	The tiger who came to tea invitations.	One more one less.
Australia	Narrative - Class two at the Zoo.	Counting on in equal steps.
France	Narrative - The tiger who came to tea.	Measure - length and height.
Italy	Non-chronological report - Beegu	Shape.
Brazil	Myths & Legends.	Measure - perimeter
Mexico	Poetry.	Fractions & decimals.
Canada	Poetry.	Fractions & decimals
USA	Fiction.	Money.
Spain	Persuasive letter.	Fractions.
Portugal	Narrative.	Measurements.
The Den	Writing Mr Men stories.	Money problems.

**Swimming Lessons**

When your child is taking part in the swimming lessons, on a Monday, please make sure that they are wearing their PE kit. Thank you.

**Times Tables Rock Stars**

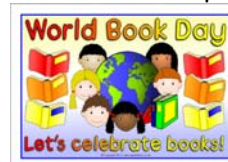
Children are now able to download the TT Rock Star app, free of charge, on their own ipad or smart phone. If you child has any problems with the login, please see your class teacher.



**World Book Day - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

We will now have our World Book Day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from a book and bring in a copy of this book, along with a character profile of the person they are dressed as. We are inviting parents into school for 2.45pm, to read books with the children. A class competition is being held, where the children have the opportunity to take a

photograph of the most peculiar place to read and bring it into school. These photographs will then be displayed in school. There will be a prize for each class for the best character and photograph.



**Book Donation**

We would like to thank the local Bridge Superstore for their kind sponsorship of 30 books called 'The Bad Apples'. These books are part of the Barney & Echo series of exciting and informative citizenship books produced by The Police Community Clubs of Great Britain.



**NSPCC - Buddy's big workout**

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, the NSPCC are coming into school to do a thank you assembly for the sponsored event that the children took part in. The children will all receive a badge for taking part and there will also be a special Buddy beach ball for the child who raises the most money. Thanks for your support.



**Phonics and Spelling at Westmere**

At Westmere, we use the Read, Write Inc. Phonics and Spelling Program to teach children phonics and spelling. Read Write Inc. It is a comprehensive literacy programme, weaving decoding, comprehension, writing and spelling together. **Read Write Inc. Spelling** is a spelling programme based on proven strategies of teacher modelling followed by partner work, to embed learning. The programme covers all the word structures and spelling requirements for Years 2-6. It is built around a series of short, progressive activities and uses partner work to help children learn effectively and recall what they have learnt. You are invited to come into school to see how your child is being taught phonics and spelling this term on the following dates:

Key Stage One and Brazil Class parents - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March (9:05 - 9:30) Key Stage Two parents - Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March (9:05 - 9:30) For more information and tutorials on how to support your child with reading go to: [www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/parents/) and for more information on spellings go to: [www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/tag/spelling](http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/tag/spelling)



**Friends of Westmere**

**Easter Bingo - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March, there will be an Easter Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



**Young Americans**

We will be holding Young Americans workshops for Portugal, Spain, USA, Canada, Mexico and Brazil Classes. These will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please note the show time is 6pm, meaning children will now need collecting at 8.00pm from Spingfields Event Centre. Remember to order your tickets, at £8 each from the school office.



**Parent Consultation Evenings**

Parent consultation evenings will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please can you fill in the attached reply slip and send it back to school no later than Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. **We will be holding a Book Fayre in the school hall on both evenings.**



**KS2 SATs**

The SATs tests for all Y6 pupils will start on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May and continue throughout the week. Please encourage your child to get a good night's sleep, have breakfast and be at school for the start of the day.



**Dates for Diary**

- 13<sup>th</sup> March - KS2 Phonics & Spelling Parent Open Morning
- 14<sup>th</sup> March - KS1 & Brazil Class Phonics & Spelling Parent Open Morning.
- 14<sup>th</sup> March - NSPCC Thank you assembly
- 15<sup>th</sup> March - FOW Bingo
- 20<sup>th</sup> March to 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Young Americans KS2
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Science Show - Whole School
- 26<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Evening & Book Fayre
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Parent Evening & Book Fayre
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - KS1 Easter Service
- 28<sup>th</sup> March - End of Term 4
- 16<sup>th</sup> April - Start of Term 5
- 26<sup>th</sup> April - E-safety workshop - Y6 pupils
- 14<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> May - KS2 Sat Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> May - Group Photo Afternoon
- 16<sup>th</sup> May - Cultural Day - Canada
- 25<sup>th</sup> May - End of term 5
- 4<sup>th</sup> June - Start of term 6

Yours faithfully  
Miss K Wiles  
Headteacher

**PLEASE TICK YOUR CHOICE**

Appointments will be available on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March between 3.30 pm and 5.00 pm. **Please indicate below which times you are able to make an appointment.**

MONDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	TICK BOX	TUESDAY 27 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	TICK BOX
3.30 PM TO 4.00 PM		3.30 PM TO 4.00 PM	
4.00 PM TO 4.30 PM		4.00 PM TO 4.30 PM	
4.30 PM TO 5.00 PM		4.30 PM TO 5.00 PM	
5.00 PM TO 5.30 PM			
5.30 PM TO 6.00 PM			
6.00 PM TO 6.30 PM			
ANYTIME		ANYTIME	

CHILD/REN CLASS/ES  
1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer  
**Please complete one form per family and return to school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

