



Westlands Primary School

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VTP/ELB/Curriculum Newsletter/Year 2/Term 1 of 2020-2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and welcome to Year 2. We hope you enjoyed the summer holidays and are feeling ready for the new academic year.

Homework/Reading

Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home. Each class has a Get Epic reading account. Please go to <https://www.getepic.com/sign-in> and choose the class code for your child:

Jade - hbn7795
Crystal - hne7001
Coral - ydr7353

To ensure that children have free online reading resources, we have Oxford Owl accounts for each class - and it is available at any time. Please go to: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in>

Jade: username - jade2020 password - westlands20
Crystal: username - crystal2020 password - westlands20
Coral: username - coral2020 password - westlands20

Homework tasks, for the moment, will be set on Google Classroom. Our class code is xajjpc6

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 1:

Subject	Term 1 - Rainforests
English	Alternative Ending Character descriptions Letter writing Retell Write a set of directions
Maths	Numbers to 100 Place value Addition and subtraction
Science	Living things and their habitat Safe habitats for animals Compare things that are living, dead or alive Identify animals in their habitat Food chains
Computing	Games testers



	Exploring how computer games on work Scratch
Topic	Pirates Map work Compasses Oceans/Continents/Countries How has Piracy developed through the ages Famous pirates - Blackbeard Life on board
R.E.	This year we are teaching RE with a whole school focus. There will be a termly whole school RE days to provide the children with rich learning opportunities.
Art and DT	Art - Sketching Sketch/Paint historical pirates
P.E	Personal Follow instructions Persevering with tasks. Challenging myself. Asking for help when needed.
Music	Charanga 'Friendship' All the learning in this unit is focused around one song: Friendship Song
PSHE	Being me in my world Being kind Help others to feel welcome Try to make the school community a better place Care about other people's feelings

PE

Jade class - Monday

Crystal and Coral - Friday

Children will need to wear their full PE kit to school. They will not be able to get changed at school.

Uniform

Children should be wearing black shoes. Black trainers are not acceptable. We would also like to remind you that necklaces, bracelets, large bows, bangles etc. are not part of the school uniform and therefore should not be worn. Nail varnish should also be removed.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to a productive and happy year,

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Judge

Miss DeLacey

Mrs McIntyre