

Dear parent/carer,

Another successful term has been completed and we have made it to Christmas! Here is what we have planned for Term 3.

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:

Pearl: wyq2753

Opal: xnr4750

Diamond: xyq6477

Following changes at Get Epic - it is now only accessible between 7am and 4pm from home.

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>

Pearl: username - pearl2020 password - westlands20

Opal: username - opal2020 password - westlands20

Diamond: username - wpsdiamond password - westlands20

Homework tasks, for the moment, will be set on Google Classroom. Our class code is **ffakebj**. This will consist of a comprehension task, maths task and a third activity based on that week's learning.

Curriculum

Below are the topics that we will be studying in Term 3:

| Subject | Term 3 - Chocolate |
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| English | Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Narrative Setting description Persuasive writing |
| Maths | Money Statistics Length |
| Science | Living things and their habitats |
| Computing | We are Presenters Plan, create and evaluate a short advert advertising a new chocolate bar. Design an advert on the computers. |
| Topic | Chocolate Where is cocoa grown? Why? Climate of where cocoa is grown. Fairtrade Sustainable farming History of Chocolate - Mayan/Aztec times versus Cadburys |
| 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 - Chocolate |
| French | Colours and numbers |
| P.E | Cognitive Dynamic Balance to Co-Ordination |

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| Music | Charanga Unit 3 - Three Little Birds Three Little Birds by Bob Marley Jamming by Bob Marley Small People by Ziggy Marley 54 - 46 Was My Number by Toots and The Maytals Ram Goat Liver by Pluto Shervington Our Day Will Come by Amy Winehouse |
| PSHE | Dreams and Goals Dreams and goals Dreams and ambitions A new challenge Our new challenge Overcoming obstacles Celebrating my learning |

PE

PE will be every **MONDAY** for all year 3 classes and children will need to wear their **full PE kit to school**. They will **not** be able to get changed at school.

Swimming

All classes will swim on **Thursday**.

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,

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kierans
Year 2 & 3 Phase Leader