



# Westlands Primary School

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VTP/ELB/LUK/Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter/Term 2 of 2020-2021

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Dear Parents and Carers,

How quickly has Term 2 come around! It feels like it was only yesterday we started back after the summer! This term will be sure to go just as quickly.

### 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 2:

Subject	Term 2 - Brazil
English	<b>The Mystery of the Troubled Toucan</b> <b>The Mystery of the Lazy Loggerhead</b> Narrative Setting description Persuasive writing
Maths	Multiplication Division
Science	<b>Sound</b> Finding sound What is sound?



	Human Ear Volume and Distance Pitch Ear Defence
<b>Computing</b>	<b>We are Communicators</b> Collaborative class email Exchange of emails between partners Shared video conference
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Brazil</b> Human and Physical geography Location Comparisons of UK and Brazil Olympics - UK versus Brazil Tourism Indigenous people
<b>R.E.</b>	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.
<b>Art and DT</b>	<b>DT -</b> Landmarks from Brazil
<b>French</b>	<b>Animals</b>
<b>P.E</b>	<b>Social</b> Dynamic Balance to Agility: Jumping and Landing
<b>Music</b>	<b>Charanga Unit 2 - Glockenspiel</b> This is a six-week Unit of Work that introduces the children to learning about the language of music through playing the glockenspiel. The learning is focused around exploring and developing playing skills through the glockenspiel or if you have previous knowledge, the recorder.
<b>PSHE</b>	<b>Being me in my world</b> Attitudes and actions School community How does a democracy work? Understanding my actions Group decisions

#### **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 and look forward to a productive and happy year,

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kierans  
Year 2 & 3 Phase Leader