



Westlands Primary School

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great first term, learning about pirates and learning new methods in maths to solve problems. Next term we are going to be learning about Christopher Columbus and his amazing Journey around the world. It is sure to be fun!

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 2:

Subject	Term 2 - What a wonderful world.
English	Diary Setting description Character description Narrative writing
Maths	Addition Subtraction Money Multiplication Division
Science	Habitats Animal adaptations Threats to our environment



Computing	We are photographers exploring photos and photography technique.
Topic	What a wonderful world. History of Columbus. General world - hot/cold continents. Geography of Columbus' trips. Comparing countries; Europe and Caribbean. Case study - Asia
R.E.	Exploring different celebrations such as the Nativity and Eid.
Art and DT	DT Week - Creating a 3D sculpture.
P.E	REAL PE - Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • show patience and support others. • help, praise and encourage others. • work sensibly with others, taking turns and sharing.
Music	Charanga - HO HO HO To know that music has a steady pulse, like a heartbeat. To know that we can create rhythms from words, our names, favourite food, colours and animals.
PSHE	Celebrating difference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boys and girls • Why does bullying happen? • Standing up for myself and others • Gender diversity • Celebrating difference and still being friends

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