



Welcome to Year 5:
Team Picasso
Westfield Primary School



Staff

- Class teacher – Mrs Banton
- Teaching Assistants – Mrs Turner and Ms Keegan
- PPA cover - (Thursday PM) Mrs Lambert – Forest School
- Mrs O'Brien – Music (Ukulele) - Friday



Timetable

- PE is currently on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons
- Music lessons are on Friday afternoons
- Assemblies Monday – Thursday are at 10.10
- Friday's assembly at 9.15 (Celebration Assembly)
- Our Class Assembly is on the 6th October

What will we be learning this term?



The new National Curriculum

- History – Ancient Greece and WW2
- Art – Observational drawing and Picasso
- PE – Invasion games
- Science – Properties and Changes of Materials/Forces
- Computing – Data matters
- PSHE – New Beginnings
- RE – Judaism and Christianity

In addition to the new National Curriculum for English and Maths



English

Autumn

- Poetry
- Legends
- Biographies
- Explanation

Spring

- Suspense and Mystery
- Persuasive writing
- Poetry – spoken word and rap

Summer

- Fiction from our literary heritage
- Report and Discussion
- Vocabulary building and poetry appreciation

Guided Reading, grammar and spelling



Maths

- Number/Place value/Rounding
- Addition/Subtraction
- Multiplication/Division
- Fractions
- Measures
- Geometry (shape)
- Geometry (position & direction)
- Data and Statistics



Homework and Spellings

- Homework could be either Maths and English or Topic and will reflect what is being taught in class.
- They should take your child approximately 30 minutes each.
- It will be set on a Friday and due in the following Wednesday.
- Big Talk homework will be set every other Tuesday in preparation for the following Thursday/Friday.
- Spelling will be given every Friday.
- Times tables.



Expectations of Reading

- Recording of reading in Reading Record Books, please sign these and log Reading Challenge successes.
- Not just reading books!!! We encourage children to read a range of texts.
- Sharing books and reading for pleasure with your child.



Equipment in School

PE Kit

- Westfield PE shirt/sweatshirt
- Dark shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms (winter only)
- Suitable PE shoes in school all the time if possible
- Socks



Equipment

- Water bottle
- Book bag
- Pencil case – equipment that supports learning
- Reading Record Books



Mobile Phones

- Year 5 children may bring phones to school. Each day the phone must be given to the teacher and sent to the office for safe-keeping.
- The phones are returned at the end of the day.



Road Safety

- If your child is walking to and from school independently, could you please enforce road safety rules and ensure that they cross with the lollypop lady or using the lights.



Behaviour Expectations

- The school has revised the behaviour chart to reflect the school values.
- All children begin their day on the sunshine with the expectation that they will remain there.
- Inappropriate behaviour will result in children moving down with the possibility of being sent to a different classroom.
- All children have the opportunity to move back up.



Dates for your diary

- Friday 22nd September – Jeans for Genes Day
- Monday 26th September – European Day of Languages
- Monday 16th October – Parents' Evening (Late)
- Tuesday 18th October – Parents' Evening (Early)
- Friday 6th October 2017 – Team Picasso Assembly (09.15)



Any Questions?

- Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns, queries or worries.
- We would rather know!!