



Weston Mill Community Primary Academy



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Information about Year 3 for parents:

'Walking with Dinosaurs'

Our theme this term in Year 3 is 'Walking with Dinosaurs'. We will be learning about different species of dinosaurs, when the dinosaurs lived, the role of a palaeontologist, we will be making fossils and also 3D dinosaur art. The children will also be learning to play the ukulele and speak Spanish. In addition to this, pupils will have regular maths and PE lessons.

The school day

The school doors will be opened at 8:45am for the children to make their way to their classrooms. At the end of the day, 3:00pm, children will not be released until the teacher has seen the parent/carer who is picking them up. This may mean you have to wait a little bit longer but it ensures all children have left our care safely with the correct person. If you are not collecting your child, please ensure you inform the office, otherwise this can delay the collection as we will need to call to confirm the change in collection.

Water

Please can you ensure your child has a water bottle in school each day. A sports top bottle will be fine. These will be sent home on a daily basis to be cleaned and refilled.

PE kit

Your child's PE kit should always be in school. Earrings are not permitted for PE and should be taken out. Your child's teacher cannot take them out for them. If your child cannot take earrings out, has forgotten their kit or does not have the correct kit for any reason it is expected that they still engage with the lesson by writing notes. The regular PE times for Year 3 will be on Monday and Friday for Roald Dahl class, Tuesday and Friday for the Walliams class.

Reading

It is your child's responsibility to change their reading book at lunchtimes. This is to encourage them to be independent and take ownership of their learning. You can use

their school planner to indicate when they have read and to make any comments. Please can you make sure that your child has their reading book and school planner in their school bag every day. School planners will be checked by an adult in school every Friday.

Homework

Each term your child will receive a homework project linked to our current topic and each Friday your child's teacher will need to see what they have done towards their final project. We would rather this was not a note in planners but we understand that this is sometimes necessary. Homework will also consist of spellings and times tables' practice, which children will be tested on, every Friday.

Any problems or concerns

Please feel free to come and see us after school if you have any questions or concerns. Most things can usually be sorted out quite easily. If you need a longer time to discuss something, then it would be best to phone the school office to arrange a convenient time.

We look forward to a busy, fun and exciting year.
Mr Kombostiotis, Miss Harris and Mrs Butson