



West Tytherley C.E. (Controlled) Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Happy new year to you all! I hope you had a lovely Christmas and an enjoyable break. Welcome back to what promises to be a busy and exciting spring term at West Tytherley!

Please find overleaf an overview of the curriculum for the coming term. As you will see, our main topics are 'Europe' (Geography focus) and 'Earth and Space' (Science focus). All curriculum subjects will be linked to these topics wherever possible.

Homework will continue to be set on a weekly basis throughout the spring term. Children will be expected to complete three sessions of home reading each week, with each session being approximately 20 minutes in length and recorded in their home school record. Children will be given spellings on a Monday, to be learnt by Friday's test. English, Maths, Science and topic based tasks will be set on a Wednesday, to be handed in on the following Tuesday.

As SATs approach, Year 6 children will also be given activities to support their preparation for these tests. Testing week is the week commencing 8th May and will be here sooner than we think! With this year's tests promising to be more demanding than in the years prior to 2016, your support in helping the children to prepare for them would be much appreciated. I am happy to provide additional practice materials if you or the children request them. However, a good source of practice papers and books is 'CGP' which can be found easily on 'Amazon'.

P.E. lessons will now take place on Tuesdays and Fridays. Weather permitting, outdoor activities are planned for each Tuesday and, as it can be cold at this time of the year, children will need warm clothing for these. They should have tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt in school for these activities. Indoor P.E. kit will be needed on Fridays. We are delighted to have a specialist gymnastics coach for the Friday sessions.

As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Andrea Hodgson

Deputy Headteacher