



Technology



Natural World



Diversity



Values

## Our Curriculum Drivers

22.04.25 – School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

01.05.25 - Year 1 phonics meeting for parents and carers ~ 3.30pm

**05.05.25 - SCHOOL CLOSED ~ MAY DAY (BANK HOLIDAY)**

08.05.25 - KS1 Stay and Read ~ 8.45 a.m. - 9.15 a.m.

08.05.25 - KS1 disco ~ 3.20 p.m. - 5 p.m.

16.05.25 - Year 2 trip – Yorkshire Wildlife Park ~ 8.30 a.m. - 16.45p.m.

19.05.25 - Class photos

**23.05.25 – SCHOOL CLOSSES ~ 3:20 p.m.**

02.06.25 – School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

09.06.25 – Phonics Screening Check Week

24.06.25 - Year 1 trip – Askham Bryan ~ 8.50 a.m. - 3.20 p.m.

27.06.25 - Sports Day at HGS ~ a.m.

03.07.25 - KS1 Show - PM

**04.07.25 - SCHOOL CLOSED ~ TRAINING DAY**

09.07.25 – Transition Day

10.07.25 - Transition Day

14.07.25 - Year 2 Royal Street Party ~ 13.30 p.m. - 15.00 p.m.

16.07.25 - KS1 Treat Morning

18.07.25 – SCHOOL CLOSSES ~ 2:20 p.m. (NO HIVE)



Welcome back everyone! We are looking forward to the upcoming summer term at Western. In Summer 1, Year 1 will be delving into the intriguing world of dinosaurs by answering the question: "Who discovered the ichthyosaurus fossil?" This exploration will allow them to uncover the mysteries of these magnificent creatures and their origins. Simultaneously, Year 2 will be setting sail to Australia, immersing themselves in the unique geography of the land down under. From the fascinating indigenous cultures to the extraordinary wildlife, our pupils will truly experience a whole new world. In Science, Year 2 will focus on living things and their habitats, learning to identify how various habitats support different animals and plants. They will examine how these living things depend on one another, while Year 1 will be exploring herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, tying their learning back to dinosaurs.

Moving into Summer 2, Year 1 will travel to Africa, discovering its rich culture and diverse landscapes while answering the question, "Where would you rather live?" Meanwhile, Year 2 will contemplate whether Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II were good monarchs. In maths, the Year 1s will dive into fractions, starting with  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of objects, before exploring coins and learning to tell the time to the hour and half past. Year 2 will introduce thirds and equivalent fractions, as well as tackling quarter past and quarter to, moving on to telling the time to 5 minutes. In English, both year groups will keep building on the skills needed to write short narratives inspired by exciting texts. Year 1 will have fun with "There's a T-Rex in Town" and "Meerkat Mail," while Year 2 will get to grips with "The Queen's Knickers" and "Paddington".

We are looking forward to a busy but enjoyable Summer term.  
Thank you for your continued support.

### REMEMBER!

Please encourage your child to ensure their iPad is fully charged each day.



## Distinguished School

Recognised by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment.



# Teaching Staff



Miss Ward  
Year 2  
KS1 Leader



Miss Wray  
Year 1



Ms Smith  
Year 2



Miss Herfield  
Year 1

# Support Staff



Miss Spencer  
HLTA



Mrs Stephenson  
HLTA



Mrs Vardy  
LSA



Miss Laurence  
LSA



Miss Mogg  
LSA



Miss O'Connor  
LSA



Mrs Hughes  
LSA



Mrs Carlyon  
LSA



Mrs Reilly  
French



Mrs Gwilliam  
Music

## COSTS

Year 1 – Askham Bryan: £5.50 per child.

Year 2 – Yorkshire Wildlife Park: £13.50 per child.

*In the event that a parent is unable to make a voluntary contribution, his/her child will not be treated any differently.*

## P.E.

### YEAR 1

*Tuesday AM*  
(Sporting Influence  
Coaching)

### YEAR 2

*Wednesday PM*

## Y2 SWIMMING

*This will continue to take place on a Tuesday morning, alternating weeks (see overleaf for remaining dates).*

*Children **can** come to school on swimming days in their PE kits but there is no expectation.*

*To avoid confusion, children **should** come to school wearing their P.E. kit on a **Wednesday**. Even on their swimming week, we always aim to deliver a shorter P.E. lesson in addition in to swimming.*

## HOME LEARNING

You'll find guidance on our website regarding things you can do at home to support your child's learning.

If you need a reset of your Parent Access Showbie Code, please contact your child's class teacher.

Email addresses found here:  
<https://www.westernps.co.uk/our-school/our-staff/>

## READING

Little Wandle reading books and library books are changed every **FRIDAY**.

Please try and listen to your children read 3 times a week and sign their reading record.

Reading records should be brought to school every day.

[Little Wandle Parent Support Fluency Guidance](#)

Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	NO SWIMMING
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Half Term	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Ms Smith's Class
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Miss Ward's Class
Summer Holidays	