



Technology



Natural World



Diversity



Values

Our Curriculum Drivers

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.

13.04.26 - School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

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

24.04.26 - Class Photographs

24.04.26 Quiz for KS1 Parents at Westcliffe Hall

28.04.26 Year 1 Dinoman visit

04.05.26 - SCHOOL CLOSED ~ MAY DAY (BANK HOLIDAY)

Y1 trip to Trinity Church tbc

08.05.26 - Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

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

21.05.25 - KS1 Disco ~ 3:30 p.m - 5:00 p.m

22.05.26 - SCHOOL CLOSES ~ 3:20 p.m.

01.06.26 - SCHOOL CLOSED ~ TRAINING DAY

02.06.26 - School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

08.06.26 - Phonics Screening Check Week

18.06.26 - Y1 trip to Askham Bryan ~ 8.50 a.m. - 3.20 p.m.

26.06.26 - Sports Day at HGS ~ PM

02.07.25 - KS1 Show - Showing 1: 1:45p.m. Showing 2: 2:30p.m.

08.07.26 - Transition Day

09.07.26 - Transition Day

15.07.26 - KS1 Treat Morning

17.07.26 - SCHOOL CLOSES ~ 2:20 p.m. (NO HIVE)

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 Musetti
Year 1



Ms Smith
Year 2



Miss Herfield
Year 1

Support Staff



Miss Spencer
HLTA



Mrs Stephenson
HLTA



Miss Laurence
LSA



Mrs Carlyon
LSA



Miss Mogg
LSA



Mrs Jones
LSA



Mrs Hughes
LSA



Mrs Edwards
HLTA

COSTS

Year 1 – Askham Bryan: price tbc (approx. £6)

Year 2 – Yorkshire Wildlife Park: price tbc (approx. £14)

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

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](#)

P.E.

YEAR 1
Wednesday PM

YEAR 2
Monday PM

Weather

As we continue to hope for better weather, please ensure your child is sent to school prepared. This includes ensuring your child brings a coat to school each day.