



## Useful Dates

### Summer 1

8.4.24 – School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

9.4.24 – Year 2 trip: Valley Gardens ~ 9.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.

18.4.24 – KS1 disco ~ 3.30 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

1.5.24 – Year 1 phonics meeting ~ 3.30 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

6.5.24 - SCHOOL CLOSED ~ May Day Bank Holiday

9.5.24 – KS1 stay and read ~ 8.45 a.m. - 9.15 a.m.

14.5.24 - Year 1 trip: Harlow Carr

22.5.24 - Class Photos

23.5.24 - SCHOOL CLOSES

24.5.24 - STAFF TRAINING DAY ~ SCHOOL CLOSED

### Summer 2

3.6.24 – School opens ~ 8:50 a.m.

14.6.24 – Western's Got Talent (Timings TBC)

21.6.24 - Year 2 trip: Yorkshire Wildlife Park

26.6.24 - Year 2: Money Sense Workshop

28.6.24 - KS1 Sports Day

09.07.24 - Year 1 trip: Tropical World

10.7.24 - Transition Day

11.7.24 - Transition Day

16.7.24 - KS1 Treat Day

17.7.24 - House point winners treat

19.7.24 – SCHOOL CLOSES ~ 2:20 p.m. (NO HIVE)

# KS1 Curriculum Newsletter

Summer 1 – How does your garden grow?

Summer 2 – Where would you rather live?

## Overview of Learning

Welcome back everyone! We are looking forward to the upcoming summer term at Western. We have exciting plans in store for our young learners as we explore the theme "How Does Your Garden Grow?" To kick off the topic, we will be engaging the children in a hands-on activity by planting green beans and sunflower seeds. This practical experience will not only teach them about the growth process of plants but will also foster a love for nature and gardening. In addition to this, Year 2 will have the opportunity to visit Valley Gardens where they will take part in orienteering activities. Using the compass points North, East, South, and West, the children will navigate through the beautiful gardens, enhancing their geographical and navigational skills. Year 1, will delve into the incredible life and work of David Attenborough. Through various activities and discussions, they will learn why he is a significant individual in the world of nature and conservation. Year 2 will focus on the inspiring story of Greta Thunberg and her environmental activism. Our young artists will have a chance to get creative this term. Year 2 students will be creating their own landscape paintings of Valley Gardens, drawing inspiration from the renowned artist Vincent Van Gogh. Year 1 will explore the wonderful natural art creations of Andy Goldsworthy before creating their own.

In Summer 2, Year 1 will be embarking on a journey to explore the wonders of Africa. From learning about different cultures and traditions to exploring the diverse wildlife, the children will have a chance to broaden their horizons and develop a deeper appreciation for the world around them.

Meanwhile, Year 2 will be setting sail to Australia, where they will dive into the rich history and unique geography of the land down under. From studying indigenous Australian cultures to discovering the fascinating wildlife that calls Australia home, the children will have a chance to explore a whole new world.

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

## Useful Links

[Learning at Home Resources](#)

[Little Wandle Support for Parents](#)

[Long Term and Medium Term Planning](#)



## Twitter/X Handles

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**Western**  
**Key Stage One**

SUCCESS IN OUR HEARTS

## Use of Technology



## The Natural World



## Diversity



## Values





## P.E.

P.E. days for KS1 will alternate on a termly basis to allow for both year groups to benefit from our Sporting Influence coach, Mr Atkinson.

### Summer 1:

Y1 – Tuesday  
Y2 – Thursday

### Summer 2:

Y1 – Thursday  
Y2 – Tuesday

Children should come into school wearing their P.E. kit on the above days.

## Costs for the Term

Tropical World (Y1) – Tuesday 9th July.  
Costs and timings TBC.

Yorkshire Wildlife Park (Y2) – Friday 21st June. Costs and timings TBC.

We aim to keep costs of school trips and visitors to a minimum, but we will ask parents for a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of admission and travel arrangements. However, in the event that a parent is unable to contribute, his/her child will not be treated any differently.



### Gentle Reminder

Please ensure that children come to school with a fully charged iPad. Thank you.



Miss Ward  
Phase Leader / Y2 Teacher



Miss Herfield  
Y2 Teacher



Miss Wray  
Y1 Teacher



Mrs Wheatley  
Y1 Teacher

## Teaching Staff



Mr Robinson  
Y1



Mrs Stephenson  
Y1



Mrs Vardy  
Y1



Miss Spencer  
Y2



Miss Gibson-Bray  
Y2



Mr Martineau  
Y2

## Support Staff



Mrs Coghlan



Mrs Hughes

Inclusion Support



Mrs Reilly  
French Teacher



Mrs Gwilliam  
Music Teacher



Miss Sutton  
Y2