



Summer Term Curriculum

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm writing to you as part of the final curriculum newsletter of this school year – how quickly time goes by!

Some of the highlights of our curriculum last term were the History Man visit and lessons in the Cooking Room in Year 5, the What A Wonderful World topic launch and writing letters to different world embassies in Year 6, then a hugely successful Enterprise Project and Experiences Week in Year 7!! On another positive note, it's also really encouraging that so many more children across school have been assessed by their teachers as achieving Age Related Expectations and/or Greater Depth Standard across all subjects of our wider comparison in comparison to the previous term.

As with previous curriculum newsletters, you will receive an overview of what your child will be learning across the curriculum this term alongside this letter. This will include a Curriculum Jigsaw detailing the skills your child will be developing in both core subjects and foundation subjects during the current Summer term, as well the Knowledge Web for your child's current Creative Curriculum topic (a term's work, around a theme or idea, predominantly within their Art, Design Technology, Geography and History lessons) in Key Stage 2 or Humanities topic in Year 7

The web represents the main knowledge (facts) that children will be taught and challenged to recall in their lessons, as part of a planned scheme of learning and enquiry, and how they overlap and inter-link (hence web) within those four subjects. Children's recall of these facts will be assessed in a variety of ways in school, including, "Can We Still?" questions and low stakes quizzes throughout the term. Please note that all of the Knowledge Webs for the current term have been uploaded to our school website at <https://www.westacre-middle-school.co.uk/curriculum-knowledge-webs/> should parents also wish to find out more about the knowledge children will be developing in Computing, MFL, Music, PE, PSHE, R&W and Science lessons.

Along with the attached Knowledge Web for your child's year group this term, please also note the key vocabulary for their current topic. Those marked with * are the six most important words and definitions all pupils will work towards applying correctly in class. These words and key spellings will help students have a better understanding of what they are learning in all subjects.

We now look forward to a new term of exciting learning, which has started with Year 5 working together as engineers, Year 6 exploring OS maps or considering ways they could have survived the Stone Age and Year 7 looking at the British Empire and key individuals who featured in its rise and demise. As usual, please keep checking in on the Year Group Pages of our website at <https://www.westacre-middle-school.co.uk/year-group-pages-1/>, as well as our social media channels at <https://www.facebook.com/westacremiddleschool> or <https://www.instagram.com/westacremiddle/> for regular updates about our curriculum!

Yours in partnership,
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