

Welcome to the Woodlands

Welcome to our Year Group

The Woodlands Team:

- Class teachers
 - Ms James (Elm)
 - Ms Dyer (Birch & Oak)
- Teaching Assistants
 - Mrs Williams (Elm)
 - Ms Taylor (Birch)
 - Mr Mauricio (Birch)
 - Mrs Omar (Oak)

We are here to work in partnership with you to achieve the best for your child. If you have any concerns, please let your child's class teacher know immediately. The assistant head, Jude Lucus can also be contacted via email or phone. Thank you.

Our School Values





Vision Statement

We are a dynamic, diverse and inclusive community of lifelong learners, where children are nurtured and supported to achieve their potential and to become responsible citizens who can make a difference in the world.

Values





We respect the culture and beliefs of others.

We know that we are all special.

We understand and respect the roles of people who help us.

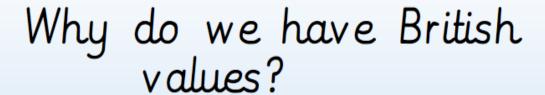
We understand the consequences of our actions.

We treat everybody equally.

We understand right from wrong.

We listen to and respect other people's opinions and values.

We try to help.



When do we use British values?



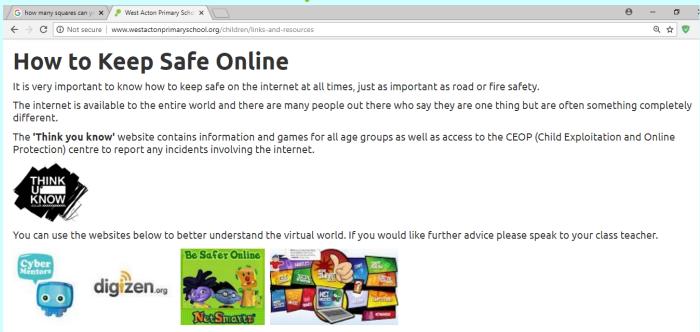
School website & app

http://www.westactonprimaryschool.org/





Online Safety



- https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keepingchildren-safe/online-safety/
- https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/ parents-and-carers

Please be vigilant on what games your child is playing online. They should be age appropriate and parental guidance is strongly advised.

Did you know?
A child who only has 1 hour screen time on the weekends is more likely to achieve their learning goals!

What should be brought in everyday?

- Book bag
- ► Water bottle
- ► Snack Fruit or Vegetables only
- ▶ Depending on weather- a suitable coat
- Reading books and record

Uniform

School Uniform	PE Uniform
Grey Trousers or Shorts	White t-shirt
Grey Skirt or Pinafore (Girls)	Black Shorts or Tracksuits
Green Checked Dress (Girls)	White/Black Plimsolls for indoor PE
White shirt (long or short sleeve)	Trainers for outdoor PE
West Acton Fleece or Jumper	Sun Safety (Optional)
Black School Shoes	<u>Green Baseball Cap or Floppy Hats</u>
Grey/White/Black Socks. Grey or black tights. No leggings	
Black/White or Green Headscarf	

Please remember that every item should be labelled!

Enrichment Lesson Teachers on PPA day



Physical Education (P.E.) teacher: Miss Murphy

Spanish teacher: Senora Marquez-Garcia (KS2)

Music teacher: Sing Up Agency





PE Kit

- As with BOROUGH POLICY, no jewellery is allowed to be worn to ensure the safety of the children. Long hair should also be tied back out of eyes.
- Children need PE kit (dark shorts/ tracksuits and white t-shirts) EVERY week this. Your class teacher will let you shortly know when that will be if your child is Birch or Oak. Elm's PE will be on Wednesday morning.
- Please make sure children come in dressed in their PE kits for that day.

Behaviour

We want every child to feel safe and secure at West Acton Primary School, so that they can be happy, enjoy learning and make great progress in their learning and development. To support this culture for a love of learning that fits in with our school values and British values, we have 4 simple school rules that focus on a positive reinforcement approach for all learners

West Acton Primary School



- Follow instructions
- Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself.
- Use positive language and actions.
- Walk around school.

<u>Behaviour</u>

- Award of house points for good work, attitude and behaviour.
- Celebration of good work using wristbands sent home.
- Positive comments and peer praise.

Curriculum

- The ARP follows the EYFS/KS1/KS2 curriculum which is taught in the mainstream classroom.
- The curriculum is adapted and personalised for each child taking into consideration their needs
- Children are slowly introduced and prepared to be integrated into mainstream where they will continue to be supported



Home Learning



Home learning includes:

Spellings
Reading every night
Times tables practice (2,5,10,3,4,8)
Mental maths games (hit the button)
www.topmarks.co.uk
Espresso log ins
Purple mash
CPG books



Reading Records

- Children are expected to read every day reading with your child daily will make a huge difference.
- Comment and sign in it too so we can monitor your child's progress.
- Reading records to be brought into school every week from now on.
- Teaching assistants will be allocating and choosing books with the children and commenting in the reading record on Fridays.
- Please make sure your child has their reading books with them everyday.

Reading is part of West Acton homework each week.

<u>Spellings</u>

Children in the Woodlands are expected to know how to spell the Year 1/2 and 3/4 words.

These words can be found online.

Year 1				Year 2			
tk		one		door	qold	plant	clothes
(1		once		floor	hold	path	busy
ď		ask		poor	told	bath	people
t		friend		because	every	hour	water
tod		school		find	great	move	again
0		put		kind	break	prove	half
sa	,	push		mind	steak	improve	money
sa		pull		behind	pretty	sure	Mr
a	, ,	full		child	beautiful	suqar	Mrs
W		house		children	after	eye	parents
W	3	our		wild	fast	could	Christma
i		oui		climb	last	should	everybod
h.				most	past	would	evergood
h				only	father	who	event
10				both	class	whole	
				old			
yo yo				cold	grass pass	any many	twin

accident	century	experiment	interest	particular	remember
accidentally	certain	extreme	island	peculiar	sentence
actual	circle	famous	knowledge	perhaps	separate
actually	complete	favourite	learn	popular	special
address	consider	February	length	position	straight
answer	continue	forward(s) library		possess	strange
appear	decide	fruit	material	possession	strength
arrive	describe	grammar	medicine	possible	suppose
believe	different	group	mention	potatoes	surprise
bicycle	difficult	guard	minute	pressure	therefore
breath	disappear	guide	natural	probably	though
breathe	early	heard	naughty	promise	(although)
build	earth	heart	notice	purpose	thought
busy	eight	height	occasion	quarter	through
business	eighth	history	occasionally	question	various
calendar	enough	imagine	often	recent	weight
caught	exercise	increase	opposite	regular	woman
centre	experience	important	ordinary	reign	women

Pick up and drop off

- The gate opens at 8:30am so children can start lining up
- Children must be in the classroom by 8:45 for registration.
- Support staff are in key areas to welcome pupils and take important messages to teachers. This ensures a calm and structured start to the day.

Pick up time at the end of the day is 3:15pm

- If you are unable to pick up your child and have arranged someone else to do this, please let the school know as soon as possible.
- Children will go home from their classrooms and must wait until the teacher calls their name before leaving the class.
- o If you would like to talk to the Class Teacher, please wait for a quiet moment, such as when the rest of the class has been collected or arrange a meeting via the school office

Please look out for key messages stuck on classroom doors!

How the school communicates with you

- ✓ Informal chat at the end of the day
- ✓ Reading Record messages
- ✓ Newsletter at the end of each week
- ✓ Reminder and information letters
- ✓ Social media (Facebook, X formally known as twitter)
- √ Termly curriculum overviews
- ✓ Termly year group letters, including English updates
- ✓ Notices on classroom windows/doors
- ✓ Website and school mobile app
- √ Text messages
- √ Various workshops and meetings



Things to keep in mind





- Finally, keeping in mind that your child will work hard at school, they will need a lot of sleep. Ensuring children have regular bedtime routines with about 10 to 11 hours sleep every night would help their learning and development tremendously.
- > Scientific research shows that it is important for people to not use an electronic screen device up to an hour before bed-time to ensure good sleep.
- > Developing bed-time routines where pupils read their school library book or one of their own books from home, is good for developing a love of reading whilst calming the mind down and, thus, allowing better sleep. Scientific research shows that this helps mental well-being, hugely!
- > Children are never to old to be read to at bed-time too!
- > It is also essential that pupils have a healthy breakfast every morning, so they can concentrate and achieve their best.
- Break time snack Remember to send your child to school with a healthy snack!

- After school snacks
- Party bags
- Medical
- Allergies





Thank you for supporting your child's learning - together, we can make a difference.

If you have any questions, please email:

admin@westacton.ealing.sch.uk

Address your email to the class teacher.

Thank you.

