



Summer Term 2024

Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone. I hope you have all enjoyed the Easter break. I have travelled to visit family and friends during the past few weeks. It has definitely felt like a break, but there have also been a few muddy walks with Pippa along the way!

I am now looking forward to a summer term packed full of activities for the children in Year 6. I am determined to make their last few months at Martley very memorable.

Curriculum News

Please see the attached curriculum overview for Oak Class Summer 1

Additional information:

After half term, our topic focus will be geography and we will be learning more about Ordnance Survey maps and 'Navigating the World'. In design&technology after half term, the children will be designing and writing a program to include multiple functions as part of a sustainable navigation device, then pitching their ideas to 'clients'.

Mrs Stubbs will continue to teach Oak Class RE and MFL (French) on Tuesday afternoons. Science and computing will be still be taught by Mrs Smith on Thursday afternoons.

Curriculum Revision Sessions

We have only 5 more weeks until the children take their Key Stage 2 SATs assessments in reading, maths and SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar) and the morning revision sessions will continue to take place in school until then. I will upload a timetable to avoid any confusion about the additional sessions added for this term and a separate message will be sent to the parents of those who are involved on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (as discussed at our parent consultation appointments). Plenty of curriculum time in school will also be used to prepare for/ familiarise the children with the content and structure of the assessments.

Each revision session will begin at 8:20a.m. as before. Thank you for continuing to support us with this. I have been overwhelmed by the dedication shown so far.

Home Learning

Reading: It is important for your child to continue to read at home regularly. Either a book from home or one from our class library can be chosen.

Times Tables: Please continue to support your child in preparing for their Multiplication Mountain test each Wednesday.

Spelling: Children will complete games on *Spelling Shed* at school during the week and, again, it would be extremely beneficial for them to practise regularly at home also. The lists children will have access to will change weekly and they are linked to our spelling lessons in school.

Homework: This will be set on Fridays and due in on the following Wednesday. The focus will alternate between maths and English.

Other Reminders

- P.E. days in Oak Class this term are still **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Please send your child to school in their full P.E. kit, including a plain black jumper/hoodie if it is cooler. They will not need to bring any other uniform with them. Our sessions will be **both be outdoors** until half term, with **rounders** on **Mondays** and **athletics** on **Fridays**.
- Named water bottles must be in school each day. Water only please.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance using ParentPay.
- Class Dojo will continue to be used as a reward and behaviour system across the school; the rewards and sanctions are linked to our school values. Please look out for any announcements and letters on the Oak Class Story to find out what we have been up to. Should you need to message me, however, please email office@martley-pri.worcs.sch.uk
Mrs. Owen or Mrs. Lewis will be happy to forward the message to me.

Whilst I am hoping that the children will return ready to work hard this term, it is worth remembering that there are exciting activities to look forward to around the SATs corner. I will be inviting the children to audition for a part in our Oak Class performance; there will be swimming lessons after half term; there is an opportunity to go bell-boating; our maths enterprise project (in collaboration with the PTFA summer fete) will take place after half term; another project at Monkwood with Julie Grainger will be announced soon and fun leavers' activities will complete our year.

Let's make the last term in Oak Class one to remember!

Mrs Michelle Gunston

(Oak Class Teacher)

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