



Summer Term 2025

Welcome back!

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break. Over the last two weeks, I met with family, enjoyed the sunshine, watched my children play cricket and encouraged them all to revise for their upcoming exams.

I am now looking forward to a summer term packed full of activities for the children. For those 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 Term

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 completing their 'Come Dine with Me' projects by cooking/ preparing a course in a 3-course meal and then working on a 'Steady Hand Game' using an electrical circuit.

Mrs Garness will continue to teach Oak Class RE and PSHE, but this will now be on Thursday afternoons rather than Friday afternoons.

I will be teaching Oak Class **at all other times** during the week, rather than being out of class for the additional afternoon previously taught by Mrs Smith.

Curriculum Revision Sessions and Key Stage 2 SATs Week

We have only 2 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. All children are now invited to join the staff revision team every day between now and the beginning of the SATs (Monday 12th May), with a mixture of assessment preparation activities organised for each morning. 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 by your children so far.

Home Learning Reminders

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 week.

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. (Please note: the Year 6 children will not have a weekly list now until after the SATs).

Homework: This will continue to be set on Fridays and be due in on the following Wednesday. The focus will alternate between maths and English and Year 5s will be given the English homework only.

Other Reminders

- P.E. days in Oak Class this term are **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**. 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**, with **athletics** on **Mondays** and **rounders** on **Tuesdays**.
- Named water bottles must be in school each day. Water only please.
- Please remember that lunches must be ordered in advance on <https://bowlfuls.co.uk/>
- 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.dowmat.education
Miss Owen or Mrs. Lewis will be happy to forward the message to me.

Whilst I am hoping that the children are ready to work hard this term, it is worth remembering that there are exciting activities to look forward to around the SATs corner. We will begin rehearsals for our Oak Class performance; there is an opportunity for Year 6 children to go bell-boating; our maths enterprise project (in collaboration with the PTFA summer fete) will take place after half term and fun Year 6 leavers' activities will complete the year.

Let's make the last term one to remember!

Mrs Michelle Gunston

(Oak Class Teacher)

