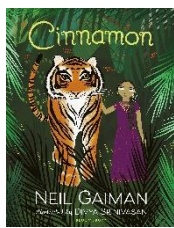




## Oak Class Newsletter – Term 5

Welcome back after the Easter holiday.

I hope that you have had an enjoyable and restful break. I have a wide variety of learning opportunities and experiences planned for this term and I am looking forward to sharing them with you.

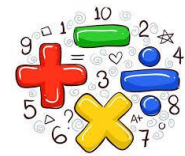


### English

Our text for this term will be 'Cinnamon' by Neil Gaiman. We will be learning how to develop our narrative writing through extending our use of language within setting descriptions, character descriptions and narrative plots.

### Maths

We will be working on decimals at the beginning of the term, then moving on to some statistics and shape work.



The Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) that we will be working on is 'I can recognise decimal equivalents of fractions'.

### Connected Curriculum

Our topic question for Terms 5 and 6 will be 'What can we learn from other countries in the Commonwealth?' and our focus will be DT and the Arts. Oak class will be exploring music from India, as well as learning about the geographical features of India. Our DT project will involve learning to make a spicy vegetable soup and to design a celebration card for either the Queen's Jubilee or the Commonwealth Games.

### PE

PE will take place on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. This includes a **plain** house-coloured t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers. The normal Elm Park sweatshirt or PE hoodie must be worn.

### Water bottles



Please ensure that your child brings a **full** water bottle to school with them every day. This is particularly important as the weather is now getting warmer. Your child may also bring fruit or a healthy snack for morning playtime (no crisps, chocolate bars etc. please).

### Home learning

We ask that you encourage your child to read at home at least 5 times per week. Your child will also have a Times Table Rockstars login and we would like all children to practise their mental maths facts on this 5 times per week as well.

Spelling homework will be sent home on **Mondays** on Seesaw and we ask that this is returned on **Thursdays**.



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a phone call with me.

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Miss Griffiths