



## Oak Class Newsletter – Term 6

Welcome to Term 6!

The year has flown by and we are now in the last term of the year. There is a lot to look forward to in the next few weeks, including Sports Week and Arts Week. I am really excited about all the learning opportunities that the children will have.



### English



We will be looking at the book 'The Barnabus Project' by The Fan Brothers. This term, we will be focussing more on non-fiction writing through writing persuasive letters and discussion pieces. We will be exploring how we present our writing and the features we need to include.



### Maths

We will be looking at statistics initially. We will be interpreting data from pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. Following this, we will be focusing on geometry including identifying different angles and translating shapes.

The Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) that we will be working on is Times Tables up to 12 x 12.

### Connected Curriculum

Our topic question for Term 6 will continue to be 'What can we learn from other countries in the Commonwealth?' and our focus will be DT and the Arts. Oak class will be developing the skills of a designer to create an Indian inspired soup. As artists, we will be taking inspiration from different styles of Indian art and creating our own versions using this as inspiration.

### 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, as always, for your continued support.

Miss Griffiths