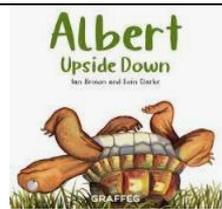




Willow Class Newsletter – Term 6

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. We are really excited about all the learning opportunities that the children will have.



English

In English we will be reading *Albert Upside Down* which is a lovely book all about team work. We will be working on using interesting language to engage readers, apostrophes for singular possession and developing a plot in a narrative.



Maths

We will be finishing our learning on fractions this week and the moving onto interpreting data. Next, we will then be looking at 2D and 3D shapes and angles and measurement of mass and length. We will finish our learning this year in maths looking at time. Our The Key Instant Recall Fact (KIRF) that we will be working on is the 8 times tables. We will also be consolidating all our other times tables too. Practice of these at home is greatly appreciated.

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. Willow Class will be developing the skills of a designer to create a vegetable soup using spices and practising our knife cutting skills to create a smoothie. As artists, we will be looking at rangoli patterns and exploring different techniques to create effects using different mediums.

PE

PE will take place on Monday and **Thursday**. 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 us. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Haley and Mrs Payne