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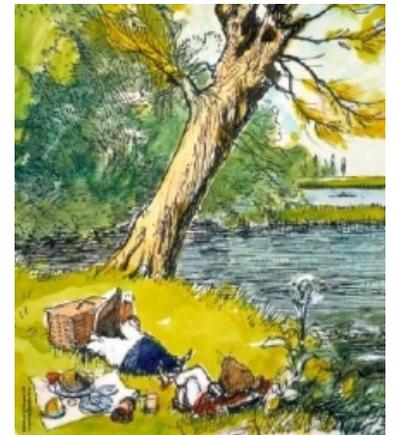
Oak Class Newsletter – Summer 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have started Term 5 fantastically, showing great concentration and a desire to challenge themselves in all areas. We have an exciting (and busy!) term ahead; one that I'm sure that the children will enjoy.

Curriculum

This term's topic is **Raging Rivers**. Over the coming weeks, we will explore river features, such as waterfalls and meanders. In English, the children will be describing river scenes and using the story 'Wind in the Willows' as inspiration. In addition, the children will create stop-start animations of river-themed stories. The focus for Science will be Evolution and Inheritance, as well as an exciting week of investigations in Term 6.

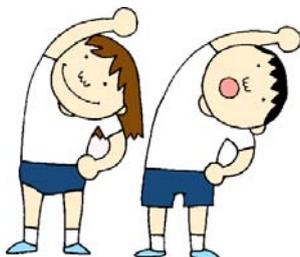


For more information, you can view our Topic Web, which is attached and will be displayed on the school's website.

Homework and Spellings

Year 5 - As in previous terms, Year 5 are expected to complete one piece of homework from the 'Enriching Learning' sheet and this is to be returned to school, completed, on a **Thursday**. Spelling homework will continue to be given out on a weekly basis from their phonics / spelling teacher. Reading will be checked on **Fridays**.

Year 6 - Year 6 will continue to be given one piece of homework on a weekly basis and this too is to be returned to school on a **Thursday**. Instead of Phonics sessions each morning, Year 6 will be having SATs revision sessions and therefore they will not be receiving weekly spelling sheets. Reading will continue to be checked on **Fridays**.



PE

This term, Oak Class will continue to have PE on Mondays and Thursdays. However, after the May half term, the children will have a swimming session on a Monday morning and their usual PE session on a Thursday morning. It is helpful if the children have their kit in school every day. All children should have indoor and outdoor

kit, such as shorts, t-shirt and plimsolls for indoor P.E., and tracksuit bottoms, a long-sleeved top and trainers for outdoor P.E. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is clearly named.

Important Dates

Sportshall Showdown – 25th April

KS2 SATs Week – Week beginning 14th May

May Day Celebrations – Join us to crown our May King, Queen and Jack/Jill of the Green on Thursday 24th May

SRE School Nurse Visit – Years 5 and 6 will have SRE sessions from the school nurse on Friday 8th June (further details to follow)

Sports Day – 26th June (**Note change of date**)

Upper School Production – Watch our talented pupils partake in this year's production on Monday 16th July and Tuesday 17th July (further details to follow).

Leavers' Church Service – This will take place on Thursday 19th July (further details, including timings, to follow).

Leavers' Celebration Worship – Join us to say farewell to this year's Year 6 cohort on Tuesday 24th July (further details about timings to follow).



Contact

Should you need to contact me about any matter arising, you may email me directly on the following email address:

scrockett@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk

Please be aware that any messages sent may not be seen until later in the school day or after school as we are often busy with classroom duties or teaching earlier in the day. In all cases, we will endeavour to reply to you within 3 working days. Obviously if the matter is more urgent, for example about attendance or changes to the routine of collecting your child, then you should contact the school office or speak to us at the start or end of the day.

Kind regards,

Miss Crockett