

# Bawdsey CEVC Primary School

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## Oak Class Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing break over the Christmas period and you are looking forward to being back to school. I am also delighted to be back and I thank Mrs Rankin, Mrs Darke and Mrs Butler for covering me in my absence.

### PE Days

Monday – PE with Mr Ward (running – answering the question: Is it easier to run fast for a short period of time or slow for a long period of time?)

Tuesday – PE with Mr Carver (basketball).

**Spelling books and times table books are needed on Fridays – they will have their spelling and times table test on Friday mornings!**

Here is an overview of their learning:

### Literacy

We will be reading the books *Winter's Child* and *Escape from Pompeii*. We will be writing a recount, conversations between key characters, role playing and innovating on a known story sequence to write our own version of the *Winter's Child*. We will write descriptions of setting, inferring from the text and identify different features of a newspaper article which will allow us to write our own newspaper articles.

### Guided Reading

We will be reading the book *'The Firemaker's Daughter'* over this half term, focussing on key skills such as retrieval, inferring, summarising and understanding new and unfamiliar vocabulary.

### Maths

We will be learning about the following topic areas: Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter and Fractions (Year 3); Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals (Year 4)

### History

We will be learning about how humans learnt to fly and studying significant people in aviation history, such as: The Wright Brothers, Bessie Coleman and Amelia Earhart.

### Science

We will be building on our learning about rocks – how to recognise and classify them, as well as learning about fossils.

### Art

We will be learning about painted fabrics, understanding how they are designed and created, making our own mood boards, designing our own patterns and creating a repeated pattern, based around the rainforest.

### RE

We will be learning about the religion of Hinduism and answering the key question - Why do Hindus want to collect good karma?

### French

We will be learning to speak and write using the key phrase 'Je Peux (I can).'

### PSHE

Our topic area will be Computer Safety.



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## Music

Our topic area will be looking at 'Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics'. Theme: Rivers.

## Computing

We will be learning different skills to enable us to edit photos online.

## DT

We will be designing and making our own textile cushions.

If you need to contact me or have any queries, please speak to me at the school gate after school, or drop me a message on ClassDojo and I will get back to you as soon as I am able to.

Mr Ward



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