

Bawdsey CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and hello! I hope you had a brilliant Easter break and are ready for the summer term. I am very excited to be working with, and getting to know you and your children. We have some fantastic learning planned for the term ahead.

As we begin the new term, I would like to remind you that your child should be reading for at least 10 minutes daily. Children should come to school with their reading record and a reading book, this can be a book chosen from our class library or a book from home that is age appropriate. Please make sure that all reading at home is recorded in the children's reading diaries. The children can still earn prizes for reading 5 times a week at home and I would love for all of Oak class to be celebrated for their reading efforts.

This term, PE will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Wednesdays is swimming, children will need to bring swimming trunks/costume, a towel, goggles (with written consent) and a swimming hat. Children can still wear their PE kits to school on their PE days and they should make sure they have a pair of outdoor shoes kept in school at all times. On Wednesdays we will also be taking part in Beach Schools, children can bring a spare change of clothes for this as well as sensible footwear.

In English, we will be writing extended fantasy stories using pictures from the book "The Mysteries of Harris Burdick" for inspiration. We will also be writing warning letters linked to the text "How to Live Forever".

In Guided Reading, we will be using our VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, predicting, explaining, retrieving, summarising) skills alongside the books "Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure" and "I am the Seed that Grew the Tree".

In Maths, we are learning about fractions, decimals, money, time, shape, statistics and position and direction. We will continue to develop our arithmetic skills by having a weekly arithmetic lesson and use daily challenges to improve reasoning and problem-solving skills.

In Science, we are exploring reproduction in plants. In History, we will be researching Ancient Maya and how their achievements effected their society and beyond. We will be linking our Design Technology and Art with our history by creating pneumatic models of Maya monsters and 3D models of Maya sculptures using 2D shapes. If you have any egg boxes spare (6 spaces) this would be really helpful for our models. We will also be linking our Music to history by linking the carnival sounds that we learn about with Maya worship.

In Geography, we will be researching where our food comes from. In Computing we will be programming using repetition in shapes. In French, we are learning about the Seasons.

In Religious Education, we are discussing Humanism and why Humanists use the golden rule as a basis for morality. In PSHE, we are learning about relationships and who to talk to if we need help and support.

If you have any questions or concerns during this term, please don't hesitate to contact me via email using the email address admin@bawdsey.suffolk.sch.uk, by phoning the school, sending a message thorough Class Dojo or by just catching me on the playground at the end of the day.

Best wishes,

Mrs Moffatt