

Bawdsey CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

Welcome back to school! I hope your families had a wonderful summer break, and you are feeling refreshed and ready for what is sure to be a busy, yet brilliant Autumn half term. As your child may already have told you, our new class name is the Great Oak class. The key days for PE, swimming and forest school are below:

Swimming - Wednesdays (from Wednesday 13th September) - swimming kits required.

PE - Thursdays - come into school in PE kit.

Forest School with Mrs Rankin - Fridays - bring in forest school clothes on Friday.

Every Friday they will have a spelling test and a times table test suited to their current level of attainment. They will be marked and returned on Friday afternoon and they will then be given their new spellings and times table on the Monday. To move up to their next times table, they will need to get 13/13 two weeks in a row. Their reading record will also be checked daily when they arrive in the classroom.

Our books which our writing in Literacy will be structured around are "Leon and the Place Between" and "The Heart and the Bottle", and our book for Guided Reading sessions is "The Lost Spells". We may also move on to our next book "Arthur and the Golden Rope" at the end of the half term, otherwise we will read this book next half term.

Our topic areas for the other subjects this half term are:

Maths: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction (Year 3 and Year 4), Area (Year 4)

Science: Animals (including humans) nutrition and movement

History: How have children's lives changed?

Computing: Computing Systems and Networks: The Internet

Music: Body and tuned percussion. Theme: Rainforest.

Art: Painting and mixed media. Prehistoric painting.

RE: Christianity-How do Christians show that reconciliation with God and others is important? (with Mrs Lincoln).

DT: Forest School with Mrs Rankin.

French: Recapping pronunciation: I'm Learning French.

PE: Football (with outside provider).

Homework

Please read with your child at least 5 times a week. Also, support them with their spellings and times tables. There will also be MyMaths homework to complete which will further reinforce what they have learnt in class.

If you have any queries or questions or need to speak to me about anything, either drop me a message on Class Dojo and I will answer as quickly as I am able to, or speak to me at the school gate at the beginning or at the end of the school day. The adults in the class are:

Teaching

Mr Ward - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday all day and Thursday and Friday mornings

Mrs Rankin - Friday PM for Forest School

Mrs Lincoln - Thursday PM for RE

Mr Carver (Xtra Time Sport) - Thursday PM for PE

Classroom Support

Miss Emma - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday AM, Friday PM

Miss Felgate - Monday, Wednesday, Thursday PM

Mrs Cave - Tuesday PM

Miss Howard - Friday PM

Best Wishes,

Mr Ward