



Little Munden C of E (VC) Primary School

Building Good Foundations, Matthew 7, verse 24

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to start by wishing everyone well on their return to school and hope that you managed to enjoy a good break with your children over the summer. As you know, there is very little change in Oak Class, I will be teaching all week and Mrs Makin will be in Monday to Friday (mornings only). Miss Brown will join us on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 1:30 p.m.

This half term we will be studying World War 2 as our History topic and we will also be rocking out to Bon Jovi using our school's music scheme, this term we will be studying Living on a Prayer!

PE – Oak Class will be having a PE lesson every week on Monday morning and Friday morning. Please make sure your child has a clean set of PE kit every week and comes to school wearing it on those days.

Spellings – On Monday afternoons we will look at a new spelling rule and carry out a spelling test. The children will bring home their spelling list for the week and we ask that the children practise these throughout the week, learning to use and write them in a sentence not just as an individual word.

Homework:

Times Tables - The children will be asked to learn times tables on a weekly basis, be given a practice sheet at school and have access to Times Tables Rock Stars where I will set weekly tasks. The expectation is the children will have (or be actively working towards) instant recall of the times tables and the inverse operation up to and including their 12x table. This is fundamentally important for the maths curriculum in Year 5 & 6 and is the curriculum expectation in Year 4.

Reading - Please hear your child read regularly, 3-4 times a week if possible, this enables the children to progress towards reaching their full potential in both reading and writing. Each time you hear your children read, please note where they have read to and initial or sign their reading record, together with any comments that you wish to make. Children have the opportunity to change their books every day and we have two bookcases of my own books that the children are welcome to borrow. If you find it difficult to find time to read, please ask them questions about the book they are reading.

If you have questions Mrs Makin, Miss Brown and I will endeavour to answer them as quickly as possible.
Kind regards,

Mr Dobner

