



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 a Happy New Year and hope that you managed to enjoy a good break with your children over the Christmas period.

This term we will be studying the Mayan Civilisation as our History topic and Mountains as our Geography topic. Our Music scheme this term sees us looking at The Fresh Prince of Bel Air and Dancing in the Street.

PE – Oak Class will be having a PE lesson every week on Monday and Friday mornings. Please ensure they have warm clothing (leggings, tracksuit bottoms, change of socks and a jumper), as the children will be outside as much as possible.

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. The spellings are stapled into their Reading Record and they are all given a sheet to practice.

For more information on the individual subject's curriculum, please see the curriculum overview on the school website.

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 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.

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. The children have the opportunity to change their books every day and Mrs Makin and I will continue to purchase and recommend books we feel will help inspire your children.

If you have questions Mrs Makin and I will endeavour to answer them as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,
Mr Dobner

