



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 welcoming everyone back and hope that you managed to enjoy a good break with your children over the Easter period. I will continue to teach the class everyday up until half term, then Miss Franks and Mrs Hale will continue with Mr Mallett teaching P.E. Mrs Makin will be in class Monday – Friday mornings and Miss Brown will be supporting us on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

This term, we will be studying Climate Change as our Geography topic and the Mayan civilisation as our History topic. Music scheme of work this term sees us looking at Dancing in the Street and comparing this to offer songs in a similar style before we move on to our production.

In Art & Design Technology, we will look at Global Food. The children will have the chance to discover the exciting and diverse choice of food available around the world. The first part of the unit provides an opportunity for children to learn where in the world a variety of ingredients flourish. They will then build on their understanding of the eatwell plate, placing different ingredients into the correct food groups.

PE – Oak Class will be having a PE lesson every week on Monday and Friday morning with our P.E., please ensure they have clothing for all weather conditions.

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.

For more information on the individual subjects curriculum, please see the curriculum overview.

Homework:

Times Tables - The children will be asked to learn times tables on a weekly basis. 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 are given the opportunity to change their books every day when they arrive.

Kind regards,

Mr Dobner, Mrs Makin and Miss Brown

