



Little Munden C of E (VC) Primary School

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Oak Class - September 2023

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. This year, there is no change in Oak Class with myself, Mrs Makin and Miss Brown all remaining. I will be in Oak Class all week (Miss Franks will teach R.E. for one hour on Wednesday afternoon), Mrs Makin will be with us Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday morning and Miss Brown is in Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30pm.

This half term we will be studying the Shang Dynasty as our History topic and we will be continuing our school's music scheme of work, this term we will be studying Happy by Pharrell Williams.

PE – Oak Class will be having a PE lesson every week on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon with Miss Charlotte. 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 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. Throughout the year the children will also receive a maths task where it will support their learning on the area we are studying in class this should take no longer than 5-10 to complete.

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. We will make an effort to give the children the opportunity to change their books every day.

If you have questions we will endeavour to answer them as quickly as possible.

Kind regards,
Mr Dobner

