



Little Munden C of E (VC) Primary School

Building Good Foundations, Matthew 7, verse 24

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Oak Class - January 2024

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.

In Art, we will be looking at portraits, drawing inspiration from artists such as Lichtensteing (Pop Art) and Picasso (Cubism), in Geography we will be looking at Trade and Economics.

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

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. 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.

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

Kind regards,

Mr Dobner

