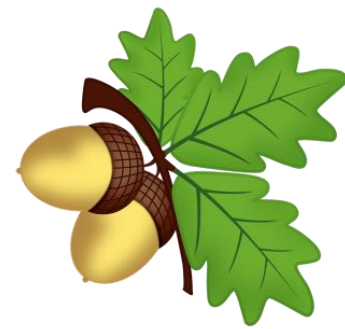


West Malling C. E. Primary School

Oak Class

Curriculum Newsletter: Term Three 2025-26



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful break and your children are looking forward to the term ahead. Please do not hesitate to speak us or email the office should you have any questions or queries.

## Homework

**Reading** – Children should read EVERY day. Everyone will have a book in their tray which they are reading at school, they are welcome to also take this home to read.

**Maths** – Mathematics and times table practise will form the maths homework, it is expected that this is done at least once a week. **By the end of this academic year the children are expected to know their tables up to 12 x 12, and this will be tested in June when they complete the Multiplication check.** You can find a link of the class page to a site which is similar to the Multiplication Check. The order in which we learn the X tables is: 2x, 5x, 10x then 3x, 4x, 8x then 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x. Many of the children are still not confident with their 2x, 5x and 10x tables. Their recall of all times tables facts needs to be less than 6 seconds so practise is incredibly important.

There is a sheet at the back of their homework book for you to sign when they have read and completed a Maths task at home. Children are rewarded with certificates when they reach each milestone.

**Weekly homework** – This will be set at the beginning of each term. These are fun and interesting activities that will develop children further as learners. It will be given out on a Friday and is due in on a Wednesday. There will be a different activity for each week and castle points will be awarded generously.

## Useful Reminders

Please ensure everything is clearly named including PE hoodies, lunch boxes and especially **JUMPERS**. Nothing beats writing a name with a permanent marker as it can't fall off and takes a while to wash off. Please remind your child that their belongings should stay either **ON their peg** or by their desk, this way nothing should get lost.

## PE

We will be going **swimming on Mondays**, please come to school in PE kits to help with changing. **If you have not returned your form please ensure this is returned by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January. It is vital that all children wear goggles to fully partake in lessons. They are unlikely to be able to pass onto the next level without goggles. PE will on Fridays.** Please ensure that earrings are removed on PE days and that long hair is tied back.

**Break time**

Please remember to bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to have at break time, this gives a much-needed energy boost.

**Dates for your diary**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January Term 3 starts

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January swimming starts

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February Roman Day (details to follow)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February End of term 3