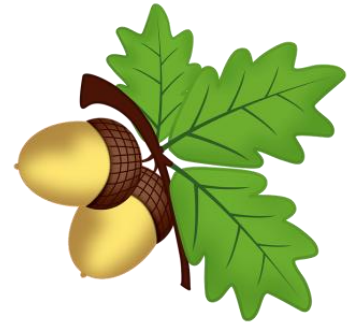


West Malling C. E. Primary School

Oak Class

Curriculum Newsletter: Term One 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 on oakteacher@west-malling.kent.sch.uk 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. By the end of this academic year the children are expected to know their tables up to 12 x 12. There are lots of websites where the children can play games but nothing beats chanting them to get them to stick in their heads! We will put links on Oak page on the school website. The order in which we learn the X tables is: 2x, 5x, 10x then 3x, 4x, 8x then 6x, 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x.

Spellings –Children will have spelling lessons in class and assessment for these will be on going. They will not have a test each week.

Weekly homework – This will be set at the beginning of each term. We hope that they are fun and interesting activities that will develop them as learners. Homework 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

We have had a large number of lost items last term. 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 have PE on Wednesdays and Fridays, please come to school in PE kits to help with changing. 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.

We are looking forward to a fun term ahead.

From Mrs Hanes, Mrs Hillsdon and Mrs Fuller.