



Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 5 and 6, I hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break. Term 5 is always action packed with SATs revision, production auditions and school journey.

In literacy we will be working looking to fine-tune our writing and using a range of resources (including animations) to inspire our own work. Our work will have a focus on structure, description, dialogue and punctuation. Spellings continue to be a focus area and a key part of weekly homework. The children need to continue to take responsibility for learning these from their word lists.

Maths work will be largely led by the children as we work hard to ensure they feel confident with key mathematical concepts and are able to apply their knowledge to a range of contexts. Developing reasoning skills through using and applying our knowledge will be a focus point.

This term we are starting our new topic which is based on the local area of Lower Halstow. We will be looking into the history of the village and learning about the geography. The children will have the opportunity to visit the Brickfields and carry out map work. Art and DT projects will be topic related.

Our science topic for the next couple of terms will be, "All living things". We will look at classification and the similarities and differences of living things, including micro-organisms, plants and animals.

As previously, Maths and Literacy linked homework tasks will be set weekly on a Friday. Completed work is due back in to school on the following Wednesday please. In addition to this, ensuring times tables are known and learning spellings will also form an on-going part of the homework.

PE days will return to Mondays and Fridays; please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, this needs to include shorts, a white t-shirt and plimsolls/trainers. I will encourage the children to bring their kits home periodically for washing during the term. It does make it easier if earrings are not worn on these days.

Please make an appointment to meet with me should you have any concerns regarding your child.

Kind regards,

Mrs Lindsay Hayward
Oak Class Teacher