

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone and hopefully you are all rested and excited to be back at school!

It will be another busy term with many exciting visitors and events occurring. Our topic this term is 'It's cool to be me!' and we will be researching the exciting time of the first rocket launches and famous experts such as Stephen Hawkins.

Class Dojo

Keep up to date with the goings on in Oak class by checking out Oak's class page. If you haven't signed up then let me know. You can keep up to date with learning and achievements of your child every day. You can also keep informed by following us on Twitter.

Homework

Keep an eye out for our updated homework grids as well as spellings. Pupils should be practicing their spellings each week in order to improve and use these in their writing. New spellings are issued every other week with suggested activities and games for your child to play. Year 6 have additional SATs home, which is expected to be completed weekly, and forms part of a weekly revision lesson. ALL homework is due in on Tuesdays. Unfortunately, towards the end of last term, the amount of homework completed dropped dramatically. Please ensure your child completes one piece of homework a week and hands it in on time.

Reading

Children need to have their reading records in schools every day so that their reading can be recorded. It is important for children to be reading daily at home in order for them to make good progress. Children who have read at home will be rewarded with a Reading Bean and move up the Reading Track. They will be rewarded with a raffle ticket when they have read five times and the raffle will be pulled each term with a possibility of a £5 book token being won. Children can choose what they are reading - comic books or newspapers even - or read their school book.

Our learning this term will be:

English - diary entry based on the book Wonder;

Maths- fractions and reasoning;

Music- 60's swing;

Geography - local area fieldwork;

History - British history from the 60s;

P.E - invasion games and dance;

ART - tie dye;

Computing- e-safety and Scratch- sequencing and debugging;

RE- Judaism;

Science- space and light;

DT - butterfly pneumatics.

Diary Dates

- Forest Schools will be on Wednesdays.
- PE will be on Friday afternoons.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has clothing appropriate to all lessons, including P.E and Forest Schools. It is a requirement for pupils to wear a tie in KS2 so please ensure you child has one on every day. It is suggested that they leave their tie in their tray so that it is always on site.

We look forward to this term and all the exciting learning that will be happening. If you have any queries, or want to share any achievements, please come and share them with us.

Mrs Martin and Mrs Stevens