

Waterman Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term. It will be an exciting term and a busy one for year six - culminating with an exciting residential trip in June.

Our topic this term is 'Anything is Possible' and we will be investigating famous Olympians with a focus on Mo Farah. Our class books for this term will be Greek myths.

Class Dojo

Keep up to date with the goings on in Oak class by checking out Oak's class page.

Homework

Homework will have a slightly different format this term, with pupils being given homework books which will be expected to be handed in every Tuesday, along with spellings. They will be asked to choose one piece of homework to complete each week, as well as practicing their spellings in their spelling records. Dictation and Maths challenge will be on Tuesdays this term.

Reading

Please can children bring in their reading records every day so that their reading can be recorded. It is important for children to be reading daily at home, and discussing what they have read in order for them to make good progress. Children who have read at home, and have brought in their reading record to show this, will be rewarded with a Jelly 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.

Our learning this term will be:

English –narrative writing based on el Camanante;

Maths- volume and mass, length, height, perimeter and area and geometry; additionally, the children will continue to revise basic number skills;

Music- children will explore the song 'Chariots of Fire' and the skills of playing this on a keyboard;

Geography –linking the Olympics to land usage and how a community is affected by these big events;

History - compare and contrast the experiences of three different athletes from different periods of history; to describe changes across time; to explore the legacy of an ancient culture; to recognise the values demonstrated by people across history to achieve their goals;

P.E - focusing on athletics throughout the summer term, building up to the whole school sports day;

ART - draw still life linked to the human body;

Computing- create a Heroes and Villains style game using the program Scratch. As the hero of the game you will battle against the villain to collect diamonds and destroy each other's health;

RE- Islam;

Science- how to remain healthy linked to exercise and a healthy diet. The children will be planning a healthy diet plan for an athlete. Linked to this, the children will be investigating the heart and how it works;

DT - making a robotic hand, which they will operate themselves. This is linked to the topic of still life in art.

Diary Dates

- Drumming will be on Wednesdays.
- Forest Schools and PE will be on Thursdays.

Uniform

Please ensure your child has clothing appropriate to all lessons, including P.E and Forest Schools.

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, Miss Meldon and Mrs Wiltshire