

# OBOES AND SAXOPHONES



## Literacy

This term in literacy, we are continuing to build on our writing skills and making sure to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We are also building on our knowledge of descriptive writing; using adjectives, verbs, similes, adverbs, alliteration and noun phrases. We will be using this knowledge to write sequences of our walk to school and include information from our Geography topic about our local area. We will also be learning how to use the past tense to write an information sheet about Dover Castle following our trip at the end of the term!

## Hello!

Welcome to our newsletter for **Term 5**. We hope everybody had a good Easter break. Our class topic this term is 'Our local area'. We will be thinking about our local area in subjects such as literacy, geography and history. At the end of the term, we are all looking forward to our trip to Dover Castle and exploring the history behind it.

## Topic

In geography this term, the children will be learning about the local weather in our area. In class, we have already started a weather chart to keep track of our ever-changing weather.

We will also be locating our school on a map and our own homes, as well as using aerial photos to recognise local landmarks.

In RE this term we will be learning all about the importance of Shabbat to Jewish children and exploring how and why this is celebrated! This will be a very exciting learning experience for the children as we will be hosting our own Shabbat to explore all parts of the celebration.

## Read Write Inc (RWI)

Children have RWI lessons daily for an hour every morning. This term and next are particularly important, as children will be sitting their phonics screening test in term 6. Children should continue to practice identifying and reading their learnt sounds to support them in their test. We will be sending out some copies of set 1, 2 and 3 sounds, so please spend time practicing these at home with your child. Could reading books be placed back in your child's book bag. 😊 Books are changed every Friday.

## Maths

In maths this term, the children will be learning about multiplication and division, position and direction and place value to 100.

The children will be learning their 2, 5- and 10-times tables and exploring division through sharing of amounts. We will also be exploring numbers to 100 through identifying greater, less than or equal to, how many hundreds, tens and ones make up a given number, sequencing of numbers and counting forwards and back from a number. We complete lots of practical activities during maths to grasp new learning concepts.

You can really support your child's learning at home by encouraging maths into your everyday routine.

How many steps does it take to walk to your class from the gate?

My shopping cost £35, how many tens and ones are in that?

Maths homework will be released in person or on tapestry. This will be set every Friday. If there are any issues accessing tapestry, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Rainbow challenge

The children will continue to complete rainbow challenges based on their learning in: Literacy, Maths, Topic, Art and Fine motor skills.

Already this week, children have completed some wonderful daffodil pictures for art, explored capacity in maths by estimating how many squeezes of a watery sponge would fill a container and written about changes that occur during spring.

## Spellings

Please continue to support your child with their weekly spellings. The spellings are set every Friday on Tapestry, or you can find them on the class window. Please ask if you are unsure of your child's spelling group.

## P.E and Forest School

P.E is on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**, and we will be learning new skills in athletics and ball skills. Please could children wear their white polo top, school jumper, jogging bottoms and trainers to school on these days. Forest school is on **Mondays**. Please could children have a warm coat and named wellies in school.