

# Saxophones and Oboes

## Creative Curriculum

Our cross-curricular topic will link to the year 1 theme for term six 'The Queen's Handbag'

In geography, we will be looking at the capital cities and countries of the UK. Talk to your child about places you have been to in the UK and show them where they are on google maps/a map. Help them identify and learn the countries of the UK. Help them learn some capital cities in the UK and talk about what they are like. Also, do they know the differences between a town and countryside? Maybe you could take your child to the countryside and talk about the differences to Ashford.

In science, we will label the parts of the human body and learn about which parts are associated with which sense. We will look again at the changing seasons and will focus in on Summer time. Talk to your child about the changes in Summer, including weather and day length.

## School Value

Our school value this term is empowered. Please talk to your child about what this means. They will be awarded stickers when they show being they are empowered

## Reading

The children need to read with you at least four times a week. Their books are changed on a Thursday in their RWI groups so it is very important their books are at school on that day. New books are sent out on a Friday. Please re-read the book with them as well as reading other books. Please remember to record the date and sign when your child reads with you onto the seesaw grid. This will ensure they get their reading prize.

Other homework will be spellings and maths. This is sent on a Friday to learn for a spelling test the following week.

## Reading Eggs!

Keep on using the reading eggs app as this is another way for your child to practise their reading skills.

## Speaking to the teacher

Due to new COVID guidance, please message your teacher on seesaw if you need to talk to them. If you need to speak to a teacher on the door, please wear a mask.



## Welcome back to Term 6

We hope you had a lovely week's holiday and are ready to start the new term.

We have a very busy term ahead of us and are looking forward to our new topic:

'The Queen's Handbag' which is a story which will take the children to every country in the UK.

## English

In English this term we will be linking our learning to a book called 'The Queen's Handbag'!

We will look at books which link to the four countries of the UK.

They will continue to learn how to use capital letters and full-stops, write in full sentences and put spaces between words. They will learn to use 'and' 'to' join sentences together and look to use wow vocabulary. Please practise writing sentences as often as possible with your child at home.

They will work on handwriting which includes holding their pencil in a tripod grip, sitting correctly and learning how to form letters and numbers starting in the right place.

## Phonics

The children have been assessed and will be starting in new RWI groups this term. Please support your child in learning their sounds and help them practise both reading and spelling using those sounds.

## NUMERACY

### Numbers to 100

This term we will be learning our numbers to 100. We will be counting forwards and backwards from any given number between 0-100. We will also be comparing numbers within 100 using the more than and less than symbols and reasoning about their position. We will also be making numbers to 100 by partitioning them into tens and units.

### Fractions

We will be making and finding halves of given amounts and shapes. We will then be learning what a 'whole' of something looks like and comparing the two. We will then move onto finding and making 'quarters' of amounts and shapes.

### Money

We will be recognising and counting in coins. We will learn all of the pennies from one pence up to two pound. At the end of term 6, we will be able to recognise, sort and compare money. We will then move onto recognising notes.

### An example of a reasoning question:

We believe reasoning and problem solving underpins deep level maths at East Stour.

**"Mrs Pickering has one coin in her hand, she has more than 2 pence but less than 1 pound."**

What coin could she have?  
Draw the coin she could have.  
Could it be more than one?

Lunch If you are a school dinner there is main meal, vegetarian, pasta bar with cheese or tomato sauce and jacket potato available each day.

Wellies Forest school is on Thursdays. Ensure your child has wellies in school just in case it is wet.

PE kit Please can you ensure your child wears their PE kit to school on the days they have PE. This is Monday and Friday for both Oboes AND Saxophones. This is a T-shirt and shorts (jogging bottoms if cold) and plimsolls or trainers please.

Water Bottles As the weather is getting warmer, it is important you send your child to school with a water bottle each day.