



Old Oak Primary School

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Year 5 Aspen Spring Term Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an enjoyable break. The class seem well rested and revitalised – ready to do some excellent learning this term. A reminder of our class timetable and who is teaching is below. We were fortunate to have several class trips and visitors last term and there are more to come. Off-site trips are a fantastic way for the children to learn in a different environment and have new experiences.

This table shows the weekly events in school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activities in school	Library	Ukulele	PE with Mike	Swimming	Spelling test
Your child will need	Library book		PE kit	Swimming kit	

PE: The children will have 2 PE sessions a week: swimming on Thursday and a session with Mike from QPR on Wednesday. It is essential that your child has a one-piece, tight, swimming costume, made of the correct material for swimming. Baggy costumes weigh the children down, make it harder to swim and may be dangerous for them and others if they get caught on something or someone. All jewellery must be removed.

Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE Kit – black Trainers, tracksuit bottoms/leggings, plain white/navy T-shirt. This term's PE will be outside as much as possible. Please ensure that your child brings warm, suitable clothing.

Water bottles: It is vital that each child brings a water bottle to school each day, to ensure they stay hydrated. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with their name on it.

Homework: Homework will continue on Seesaw – there will be weekly spellings plus an English and Maths task. If homework is not completed they will miss their lunchbreak on a Wednesday.

Reading: It is so important to read as much as possible at home. Reading books will be sent home to be read for at least 15 mins a day. Please encourage your child to read to you and discuss the book together, please leave a comment in their reading record as a way of communicating this.

Music: The children will have a weekly singing assembly and a weekly music session. They will be learning to play the Ukulele on a Tuesday with Mikey. **Curriculum Map:** The curriculum map will be uploaded to the website shortly. This will give you an overview of what the class will be learning this term. If you like more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Khalil and Clare

