



Old Oak Primary School

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Autumn Term Newsletter Magnolia Class
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Old Oak and the start of a new and exciting school year. We have been very impressed with how well and how quickly the children have settled in. This half term, Miss Crane will teach the class on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Morley will teach Wednesday – Friday. Both Bridget and Fleur will be supporting with the teaching and learning. Please find below the timetable for Autumn Term 1st half Magnolia Class.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activities in school	P.E.	Music	Homework handed in		Spelling Test Multiplication Test Library Homework
Your child will need	Reading record Reading book P.E. Kit	Reading record Reading book	Reading record Reading book	Reading record Reading book	Reading record Reading book P.E. Kit

On a Monday pm your child will have a P.E. session delivered by our QPR coach. It is very important that your child remembers their kit so they can take part fully in the sessions. We will be conducting the PE sessions outside as long as the weather allows. Remember that the school now expects each child to wear the school PE kit. This consists of navy-blue leggings, joggers or shorts and a plain white t shirt or school logo blue t shirt. As the weather gets colder and wetter please think about the practicalities of their PE kit. They may need a sweatshirt and waterproof jacket to play sports outside.

We will be having a Music session on a Tuesday afternoon, taught by a Music specialist teacher. The class will be furthering their learning with the recorder and using ukuleles and other percussion instruments throughout the term. The school will provide each child with a recorder. These will not be sent home.

Your child will be given a designated day when they will read one to one with an adult. We will let you know when this day is. It is still important that your child brings their book to school every day, as there may be other opportunities during the week when they can read with an adult. Your child will be bringing home one levelled reading book and one 'Reading for Pleasure' book from our library. On a Friday Bridget will ensure that all children visit the school or class library to change their Reading for Pleasure book.

On a Friday am the class will be having a weekly spelling and multiplication test. The spellings will be set as part of the homework on Seesaw, so please support your child in the learning of these. Homework is set on a Friday at 4pm. It is to be completed and returned by Wednesday am. It is a good idea to look at the homework over the weekend with your child. If there are any difficulties the children can let us know on Monday and we can help and support them. This then gives them the chance to complete the rest of the homework on a Monday or Tuesday, before the deadline on a Wednesday.

Your child will need their own supply of water every day. Please ensure that they have a water bottle with their name clearly labelled.

You are reminded that the children are actively encouraged to bring a piece of fruit at break times; this not only helps them to think about healthy snacks, but also gives them the energy to study all morning until lunch!

Many thanks,

E. Morley, L. Crane and B.Smith (Year 4 teaching team)

