



# Old Oak Primary School

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## Year 3 Spring Term Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children in Hornbeam have settled well into key stage 2 and are now confident with the routines and expectations of Year 3. They have returned from the holidays enthusiastic and excited about spring term's learning. Hornbeam class continue to be supported by Cece and Sue will join us for some morning sessions. Clare continues to teach the class on Wednesday afternoons while Ms Crane works on planning and preparation.

This table shows the weekly events in school.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activities in school	Library PE	Music PE			Spelling test Computing
Your child will need	Book bag Water bottle *Reading books Library book PE kit	Book bag Water bottle *Reading books PE kit	Book bag Water bottle *Reading books	Book bag Water bottle *Reading books	Book bag Water bottle *Reading books

**PE:** The children will have 2 PE sessions a week. Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct PE Kit – trainers, dark shorts/leggings, plain white/navy T-shirt. This term's PE will be both inside and outside – please ensure that your child wears warm, suitable clothing as the weather gets colder. Matheus from QPR will be running football lessons on a Tuesday and Ms Crane will teach PE on a Monday.

**Water bottles:** It is vital that your 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.

**Fruit:** In Key Stage 2, fruit is no longer provided. We encourage the children to bring in a fresh fruit snack to eat during their break time.

**Homework:** Homework will be set on Friday afternoons using Seesaw and should be completed by the following Wednesday. On Fridays, the class will be having a weekly spelling test. The spellings will be set as part of the homework on Seesaw, so please support your child in the learning of these.

**Reading:** It is so important to read as much as possible at home – thank you for supporting your child with their reading. Reading books will be sent home weekly and library books on a Monday. \*Please note, your child will be given a designated day on which to bring their reading books back to school for exchanging. Please encourage your child to read to you and discuss the book together.

**Music:** The children will have a weekly singing assembly and a weekly music session. They will be Continuing to learn to play the recorder, on a Tuesday, with Alex.

**Curriculum:** 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. Hornbeam class will be visiting the Science Museum on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March as part of their learning in IPC unit: How Humans Work. Letter to follow.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Ms Crane, Fleur Sutton and Cece Goncalves

