



Old Oak Primary School

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Year 5 Aspen Summer Term Newsletter 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the summer term! The children have already dived into our new topics. It has been wonderful to see them explore the future of sustainable energy and consider how we can protect our planet with Our Planet Needs You (OPNY), we were all very impressed with their video and are hoping it will generate some donations for our school solar panels. The excitement continues as we prepare to work with 'Young City Makers', which includes an upcoming trip in the next few weeks. These opportunities provide invaluable real-world context to our classroom learning

Here is a timetable for the week. I will continue to teach the class Mondays to Wednesdays, with Clare teaching Thursdays and Fridays.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Activities in school	Library	Ukulele		Swimming	Spelling test
Your child will need	Library books		Hw handed in	Swimming kit	Hw given out

PE: The children will have 1 PE session a week as they also have swimming this term. 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 outside as much as possible. QPR will be running football lessons on a Monday. Please ensure that your child brings suitable clothing.

Swimming attire: Please can you ensure that your child has a one piece swimming costume. For health and safety reasons this is essential. It is much easier for your child to learn to swim if they are not being weighed down by several items of clothing. Any costume must be proper swimming costume material, not cotton. They also require a swimming hat.

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 be on SeeSaw every week – there will be weekly spellings plus an English and Maths task. Please record on paper rather than complete online where possible.



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.

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 Alex.

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 us.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Khalil and Clare