

Opal Class Newsletter

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break and are now ready for full steam ahead into our final term. Detailed below are the exciting activities we will be embarking on during this term's topic:

The City of London!



Curriculum Information:

Literacy: We will be exploring a classic rags to riches tale; The Prince and the Pauper and creating some of our own tales. As well as this, we will be embarking on some discussion writing leading to our very own debate.

Maths: The children will be continuing to put their reasoning and problem solving skills to the test throughout the term. We will also be recapping their knowledge of the four operations.

PE: This term, we will be developing our athletics skills in preparation for sports day. We will be practising a range of skills such as running, jumping and throwing.

Art: We will be researching famous street art and looking closely at the work of Banksy, before creating our own street art using stencils. We will then move on to look at cityscapes and the work of Ken Done.

French: This term, we will be learning how to recognise and repeat from memory, simple classroom objects. We will also be learning simple classroom commands.

Topic/STEM: We will be exploring a range of London Landmarks and building models with particular criteria. We will also be looking in to the history of the royal family and researching the different London boroughs.

Reading books

Reading is a tricky skill to master and your child will benefit from **reading with you at home as much as possible in order to build confidence and fluency.** This includes lots of 'book talk' e.g. what the characters think and how they feel, what will happen next etc.

Thank you for your continued support!



P.E is on Monday.

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school. **Please remove earrings on these days** - this is an important health and safety issue.



Term 6 Homework
Dates to be handed in:-

Friday, 15th June
Friday, 6th July
Friday, 20th July

How can you help at home?

Times tables
Practical maths: telling the time, measuring etc.
Reading: books, comics, recipes, graphic novels etc.
Spelling games
Playing board games



Water bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. **This should contain water only, no juice or squash. please.** Children can refill their water bottles in school at break and lunchtimes.



Don't forget to send your child in with a water bottle and sun hat on warm days— and apply sun cream before school if required.

Clothing

Please make sure all items of your child's clothing are **named.** It makes it much easier to reunite children with lost clothes. This includes their PE kit.