



New Horizons!

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 5 of Year Six. We hope you had a lovely Easter break. We cannot believe that we are in our final terms of Year 6!

Our topic this term is New Horizons. We will learn about The Ancient Maya, Charles Darwin and Biomes.

This term is an important one for your children, as we will focus more attention on preparing the children for the upcoming SATS tests in May. After these, we will start our rehearsals for our end of year production-the details of which are currently top secret!

Children do need to have rapid recall of all multiplication tables up to 12x12 so please help your child to learn their times tables. Children must also read regularly as it is vital that they can access, read and understand a wide variety of texts on different subjects.

Spelling tests will continue to take place each Friday.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Cartledge

OAK CLASS
MRS CARTLEDGE, MRS
WESTON AND MRS CALABRIA

Routines

Physical Education

P.E. will take place on a **Thursday afternoon**
Please ensure your child wears PE kit to school.

Class Book

We are Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. If your child would like their own copy, please order one from the Yellow Lighted Bookshop.

Reading

Your child will read a variety of texts in every lesson. We will also hear your child read on an individual basis each week.

Reading at home

Please listen to your child read AT LEAST 3 times a week. It is important that your child reads aloud to an adult to develop their expression and fluency.

Wellies

Please check your child has a NAMED pair of wellies in school.

General Reminders

Children can wear summer uniform after Easter. Please bring a hat to wear on sunny days!

The 'C' at the heart of our Collective Worship this term is **Courage**

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th May - SATs Week
Tuesday 14th June - Y6 Leavers' Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Thursday 23rd June-KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 6th July-Y6 performance 1.30pm
Thursday 7th July-Y6 Performance & BBQ 6pm
Transition Days to Secondary School-TBC