



Welcome back Opal Class

Welcome to Spring two the start of our fourth half term and we hope you all had a lovely break. The staff working in Opal Class this half term are:

Miss Razaq—Class Teacher Ms McCarthy– HLTA

Mrs Bayley and Mrs Sebine - Teaching Assistants

Mathematics

This half term we will focus our mathematical learning on decimals and percentages. This will also link to their prior knowledge of fractions.

Please continue to support your children with their times tables practice at home and to return their maths homework books every Tuesday

PE– Gymnastics and Golf

PSHE - Rights and respect

Science– Plant and animal life cycle

French– The Olympics

Geography– Would you like to live in a desert?

Computing– Data handling

P.E days: Monday and Tuesday

Your child can come to school wearing their P.E kit of white t-shirt, black shorts and a school jumper or cardigan. Please ensure your child has a water bottle with them.

This half term Opal class will be doing Gymnastics . They will also be learning lots of new skills during their golf

English

Our new text for this half term is 'The lost happy endings'

We will be writing our own narratives based on the text. We will continue to develop our reading and spelling skills. It is essential that your child practices their spellings at home each week and that they return their book on a Tuesday.

In our reading rituals lessons we will be exploring the text of ' Gwain and the Green Knight'

Water bottles and snack

Please make sure that you provide your child with a water bottle for throughout the day. They are also encouraged to bring a fruit snack for after morning break. No nuts please.

The children are also only allowed to bring water and not juice in their class water bottles. They may have juice in packed lunches.

Homework

Spellings and math home work needs to be returned on a Tuesday each week.

Library books are to be returned every Friday.

Reading books can be returned on any day. We encourage your child to return their book at least once a week.

Science

This half term our learning will focus on the life cycle of plants and animals. We will name the parts of a living plant and investigate how they reproduces.



Please make sure your child has a school bag and brings their reading book into school everyday. We will aim to change their book each week but only when they have read it with a parent/carer at home and can confidently discuss it.