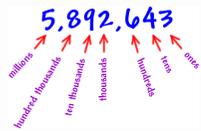


Mrs Donald and Mrs Stanford's Class

Autumn 1 term



TA support:
Mrs Hallett
Mr Lycett



PE

Our PE day will be every Monday afternoon, please wear PE kit to school on this day. In addition to this, the class will receive an extra block of PE in the Spring term. We will also be continuing the Golden Mile daily.

Welcome back! We have missed you all so much; this has been the strangest year ever. Everyone in the Oakfield Family is ready to support you and your family as we return to school.

In English, we will be embarking on an exciting new learning journey in which we will be writing reports and letters.

Our Maths focus will be on place value and understanding number.

Our topic this term will be based around the History of World War I and II, we have started this with the introduction of our class book, War horse.

In Science, we will be exploring animals including humans.



A love of Reading

We want everyone to enjoy the books they are reading and share books they have enjoyed in the past. We have begun reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo in class and will be exploring different genres of books and a wide variety of authors.

Look out for our school reading challenge!



COVID We will be washing our hands, following the one way system and spending more time outside to reduce the risk and to keep ourselves healthy.

Homework

This will be completed weekly. This will include spellings on Spelling Shed and times tables practise on TT Rockstars.

In Year 6, the children might also bring home an additional piece of work to support their maths or literacy and to begin the preparation for Secondary school.

Water Bottles

It is important for children to be kept hydrated throughout the day. Please ensure that they have a drinks bottle labelled with their name.



It's beginning to get a little chilly during the day, especially in the mornings. Please ensure your child has a school jumper to wear during the day.

Your child also needs a warm *waterproof coat in school daily*, as playtimes are outside in all weathers and some of our learning will take place outside, where possible.

Something new...

Last lesson on a Friday will be 'Self-directed learning' time for our class. We want to give the children a chance to learn to be a learner. They will select what it is they want to learn, how they plan to learn it, how they will showcase what they have learnt and at the end there will be a reflection session where we will look at what they have learnt from the process. Please support your child with choosing their learning task; it could be anything from cooking a three-course meal, making an item of clothing to building a go-kart!

Remember to check the school website and parent mail regularly for information, news and the weekly newsletters. You can still email your teachers using uks2@oakfieldcepri.iow.sch.uk.