



# Old Oak Primary School

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Spring Term 1<sup>st</sup> Half Newsletter Year 3  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the start of the spring term. The children have settled in well and we are all looking forward to another exciting term.

|                      | Monday         | Tuesday        | Wednesday                  | Thursday                   | Friday                               |
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| Activities in school | Library        | Recorders      | Homework handed in         | P.E.                       | Spelling Test<br>Library<br>Homework |
| Your child will need | Reading record | Reading record | Reading record<br>P.E. Kit | Reading record<br>P.E. Kit | Reading record                       |

On a Wednesday pm your child will have a QPR P.E. session delivered by our coach, Mike. They will also complete Art/DT or IPC work with Lydia.

Our IPC topic this half term will be How Humans Work and we will be exploring the body and how our different organs work. In English we will be studying Ice Palace by Robert Swindell and Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd Stanton. In Maths we will be studying all areas of the curriculum, in particular multiplication and division. We would encourage you to help your child to practice their times tables regularly and allow them some time to practice on the new website- Times Tables Rock Stars!

On a Wednesday and Thursday, your child will have P.E. until the end of the Spring term. It is very important that your child remembers their kit so they can take part fully in the sessions.

On a Tuesday afternoon, the children will be taught Recorders by a Music Specialist. We will provide the children with their own recorders to use this year.

On the back of this letter, you will find the termly overview. This describes the main topics the children will be studying this term. If you have any particular interest in any of these areas, or any resources, which might be useful, please let me know. Similarly, if you have any questions about the topics the children will be studying, or any other aspect of the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your child will be given a levelled reading book and a library book. These books will be sent home in their school bags every day. They should be returned to school every day. We will continue to use the Reading Records to record your child's reading. They have been given a reading record which can be used by home and school to comment on the progress your child is making in reading. Please feel free to write any comments about your child's reading in the reading record. For homework your child will continue to bring home their homework book on a Friday and return it to school by Wednesday.

We have a weekly spelling test and multiplication test on a Friday. The class are given their spellings to learn on a Friday for the following week. Your help is greatly appreciated in aiding the children with these at home.

You are reminded that the children are actively encouraged to bring a piece of fruit at break times; this not only helps them to think about healthy snacks, but also gives them the energy to study all morning until lunch!

Many thanks,

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Year3 Class teacher

