



Oulton C.E. First School  
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**Class 3 information for parents, w.b.7<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

Dear Parents,

Please continue to read with your child at home. We are finding that some of the children do need to improve their understanding and expression when reading; if they are reading appropriately challenging texts, they will need help with these vital skills. It is also invaluable to your child's development as a learner if you continue to read to them.

This week we will be working on time in Maths with the class. Both year groups will need to practise telling the time using both analogue and digital time (24 hour by the end of the week). Please practise these at home with your child as often as possible, moving on to discussions about the duration of events such as TV programmes, travel to school etc. Y4 will be moving onto more complex problem solving with time than Y3.

Children are expected to know the rhyme:

Thirty days hath September,  
April, June, and November;  
All the rest have thirty-one,  
Excepting February alone,  
And that has twenty-eight days clear  
And twenty-nine in each leap year.

This will support their ability to answer such questions as "David is born on 20<sup>th</sup> July and his sister's birthday is 15<sup>th</sup> August, how many days does she have to wait after his birthday?"

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Dawson & Mrs Potts.

**Home Learning**

**English**

Education City English

Y3: Hunt a Skunk both activities.

Y4: Hunt a Skunk and River Deep activities.

**Maths**

Practise telling the time.

As you are aware, The National Curriculum expectation for most children at the end of Y3 is that they should know the 2x, 5x, 10x, 4x, 8x and 11x tables. **Y4 should know these and also the 6x, 7x, 9x and 12x tables for their end of year assessments in June.**

In class, the children have been enjoying the times tables fitness songs below:

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**Number Facts/ Fluency**

The multiplication and division facts test will take place on Thursday and spellings on Friday this week.

**Curriculum overview for this week:**

<b>English</b>	Persuasive letters.
<b>Music</b>	Violins
<b>French</b>	Food and money.
<b>Art</b>	Printing
<b>Maths</b>	Fractions
<b>Science</b>	Plants: carrying out an investigation.
<b>ICT</b>	Internet safety
<b>Languages</b>	
<b>ART</b>	Making an art portfolio
<b>PE</b>	Swimming & games
<b>PSHE</b>	Similarities and differences between local communities
<b>Geography</b>	Use a variety of sources to identify human and physical features in a particular country.
Tuesday	Wellies for Wildlife Club
Wednesday	Guitar
Thursday	PE kit outdoor- track suit bottoms/ sweatshirt or track suit top
Friday	Library books.

**These dates are correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.**

**Summer Term 1 (16.04.17 - 25.05.17)**

21.05.18 Last Class 3 Swimming Session  
17.05.18 Family Worship (2.30pm)  
25.05.18 End of Half Term

**Summer Term 2 (04.06.17 - 20.07.17)**

04.06.18 School Re-Opens  
21.06.18 Sports day & Family Picnic  
26.06.17 Class 1 Trip to RAF Cosford  
05.07.18 Transition move up day  
10.07.18 Reports issued  
13.07.18 Family worship  
17.07.18 Parent drop-in session to discuss report comments (4-5pm)  
19.07.18 Leavers' Assembly (9.15am)  
20.07.18 Leavers' party (PTFA, 1.30pm, TBC)