



Malpas Alport Endowed Primary School

Class Name: *Oak*

Year groups: *3*

Welcome back to school,

We are all really looking forward to this year and working with you to support your child. Here is some information about your child's teaching team and the essential things you need to know. We will send out lots of other information and advice over the year.

Teaching Team around your child

				
Mr Jones	Mrs Mapp	Miss Hughes	Miss Garton	Mrs Mayers

Useful things to bring each day:

- *Learning resources (i.e. target cards)*
- *Reading book and reading record*
- *Small pencil case with equipment (school can also provide basic equipment if necessary)*
- *Water bottle*

PE days (school kit to be worn):

Thursday

KIT

*Plain white or school logo t-shirt
Plain navy/black shorts
Plain black/navy joggers
School jumpers/cardigan +waterproof coat*

Contact email:

oak@malpasalportpri.cheshire.sch.uk

Homework/ reading/ spellings/ times table expectations:

- *Reading ('Strive for 5') to be recorded in reading record*
- *Spelling practise (see ½ termly lists and 'Spelling Spies' card)*
- *TTRockstars*
- *X tables target cards*

This year, we will be moving away from weekly spelling lists and tests. Research suggests that the vast majority of pupils do not benefit from weekly spelling test as they do not transfer their knowledge used in tests to their writing. At home, we would like you encourage your child to select activities from the Autumn spelling menu to help practise and memorise the statutory words, which can be found on the Spelling Spies' card. We suggest focusing on between 5 and 10 words each week. Over the term, your child may also bring home some target words to practise that they have identified through our daily spelling lessons and also their writing.

As always, we will regularly assess spellings to help identifying areas of need along with giving children time to take charge of their own spelling errors through proofreading or practising words from personal spelling logs.

Main curriculum areas for the Autumn term		
Reading: 50 recommended reads/books lists (there are on our class pages on the website) Writing: Gorilla and Leon and the Place Between Narrative/Recount	Science: Light Electricity	Maths: Power Maths Book A: Place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division.
Geography: Our world The Americas Locate the world's countries using maps including North and South America	Art: Gestural drawing with charcoal DT: Cooking and Nutrition	PE: Invasion games including tag rugby Gymnastics and Athletics Personal, Social, Health Education: My Happy Minds: Learning about the brain and celebrating who we are
Computing: Coding Online safety Spreadsheets	Music: Tribal music Music of the Baka tribe Philip Glass	RE Hinduism Christianity MFL Greetings

Over the year there will be lots of opportunities for your child to take part in different activities, clubs and competitions as well as opportunities to be leaders.

This year, there will be one 'Star of the Week' for each class. If your child has been chosen, we will give you a call at the end of the week to invite one person to come along to the celebration assembly the following Friday at 9am.

If you have any questions over the term, please do not hesitate to contact me by either calling school or via the class email. Please note, I endeavour to respond to emails within 48 hours. Anything urgent, please call the office on 01244 268600.

Kindest regards,

Mr Jones