

**Hawthorn and Oak Class- Information Letter**



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of Year 5.

We were straight back into the swing of things on Monday and we are very well-prepared for, and very much looking forward to, Adventure Day on 24<sup>th</sup> June!

This term our topic is called 'We are Biologists', and we will learn about many things to do with living things and their habitats, and life cycles and reproduction. As part of this, we will be creating David Attenborough style wildlife documentaries which will be premiered at 3:45 on 14<sup>th</sup> July in the hall on Willow site. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

**PE:** PE sessions will take place on a Wednesday and a Friday. For tag rugby on Wednesday and athletics on Fridays, PE kits will continue to not be used. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing suitable footwear for this session. On 20<sup>th</sup> June, we will have a Year 5 sports day with other schools from the Cathedral Schools Trust.

**Homework:** English and Maths home learning will include spellings (handed out on a Monday) and times table activities. Please encourage your child to log on to our Pixl Times Tables App, which we are becoming more familiar with in class

**Reading books:** As always, please encourage your child to read every day and remind them to bring in their books every day. Please record the reading of any books in your child's Reading Record. As always, children can also complete their own Reading Record.

**Art of the term:** we will be exploring the art of Georges Seurat.

**Author of the term:** This term we are celebrating the work of Eva Ibbotson and our class novel is 'Journey to the River Sea'.

**Music:** On Tuesday afternoons, we will continue to learn to play the steel pans.

Many thanks for your continued support. If you have any questions, or need any support with anything, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

Mr Williams, Mrs Heritage, Ms Bradley, Miss Kelly and Miss Gale