



## This Term in Evenlode Class

A very Happy New Year to you all and we would like to thank you for all the Christmas gifts that we received and kind messages at the end of last term.

### Day to Day Basics

We now have 2 PE days - on a **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please come dressed in your PE kit on these days. You will not need your uniform.

You will need a **water bottle (with water not squash)** and your **outdoor shoes** in school everyday.



We want to remind everyone that in the classroom and at playtime we must respect each other's personal space and ensure we play low level contact games in the playground (such as Tag - not play fighting).

### Our Topic and Learning

Our class topic is called **Movers and Shakers**. This project includes learning about significant people throughout history. We will be looking at Winston Churchill, Rosa Parks, Neil Armstrong, Ludwig Van Beethoven and Marie Curie!

We are starting our literacy learning with a 3 week focus on the book '**The Pied Piper of Hamelin**' by **Michael Morpurgo**.

This will be followed by '**Wolves** by **Emily Gravett**. After the half term break, our key texts will be '**Our Tower**' by **Joseph Coelho**; and sharing a topic with Isis class on '**Cloud Tea Monkeys**' by **Mal Peet**.

In **Maths** we will be focusing on **multiplication and division** followed by **length and perimeter** and **fractions**.

In **DT** we are doing to be learning cookery skills. This combines with our **Science** where we are learning about hygiene and nutrition in keeping humans alive and healthy.

Our **Computing** topic this week is learning how to animate a stop motion film! We will keep you informed about a screening of these later in the term!




We are very lucky in our **Music** lessons to be joined by some of the Radley College team who will be helping us learn recorder!

In **RE** we will be learning what Christians believe about Creation.

In **PSHE** we will be learning about facing challenges in order to achieve our goals, recognising obstacles and learning strategies to overcome them!

### Home Learning

In Evenlode Class we would like the children to continue to read daily, or as much as possible, any stories or texts that they are interested in! You can record any reading in your child's Reading Record book. It is very helpful to know when and what your child has been reading.

<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>We are learning about what Christians believe about creation. - whatever it is you believe we can all agree that the world around us is truly amazing!</p>  <p>Can you go on a nature walk and <b>take photos</b> or <b>sketch</b> the wondrous things you <b>see</b>. How does it make you feel? Why did you choose it?</p>	<p><b>Design Technology</b></p> <p>We are looking at food and cookery in our DT this term.</p>  <p>Can you <b>plan</b> or <b>cook</b> a meal for your family? Can you draw a <b>flow chart</b> of how each element of the meal got from Farm to Fork?</p>	<p><b>History</b></p> <p>Using the Dawson's Model for significant people in history can you think of someone from the past that you want to share about</p>  <p>Can you write a <b>timeline</b> of the key events in this person's life? Can you write a <b>biography</b> for this person? What would the subheading be?</p>
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There is also a Home Learning grid which includes activities that support our learning in the classroom. These are optional but will be seen and celebrated by the class teacher.

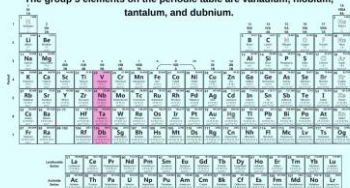
### Evenlode Class Performance

We are so excited to be preparing our class musical for our performance this term. Our musical "**FIVE**" will be performed **Thursday the 14th March- Matinee performance at 2pm - and Friday the 15th March - Evening performance at 6pm** (children arrive at 5.30 to get ready). We will not be selling tickets but rather be requesting a donation for these performances closer to



**Group 5 Elements**

The group 5 elements on the periodic table are vanadium, niobium, tantalum, and dubnium.



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