

Welcome Back -5C

**WELCOME BACK, YEAR 5 FAMILIES!
WE HOPE YOU HAD A RESTFUL BREAK AND ARE READY FOR
AN EXCITING TERM 4 AHEAD! THIS TERM IS PACKED WITH FUN
AND LEARNING, AND WE'RE ESPECIALLY EXCITED ABOUT OUR
YEAR 5 CAMP IN WEEK 3. IT WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY
FOR STUDENTS TO BUILD FRIENDSHIPS AND DEVELOP
INDEPENDENCE IN A FUN AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT.**

Mathematics

In Mathematics this term, we will be covering several key units:

- **Number & Place Value, Patterns & Algebra:** Students will explore complex number patterns and learn how to use algebra to find unknown values.
- **Location & Transformation:** We'll be investigating maps and grids, focusing on using coordinates to locate and transform shapes.
- **Shape & Geometric Reasoning** Students will dive deeper into the properties of shapes and practice reasoning with geometry.

English

In English, we will be focusing on persuasive writing. The students will create a persuasive text on a person they believe is the "Greatest of All Time" (GOAT). This will provide an opportunity for them to improve their persuasive language and structuring skills. We'll also be working on:

- **Spelling and Grammar:** Weekly activities to strengthen spelling and grammar skills.
- **Reading and Speaking:** Students will read their persuasive texts aloud to the class. Afterward, classmates will engage in a Q&A session, simulating a debate and helping develop their public speaking and critical thinking skills.

Science

This term's Science unit is all about the solar system! Students will learn about planets, stars, and how the Earth's position in space affects our daily lives. It's going to be a fantastic opportunity to explore the wonders of the universe.

HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences)

In HASS, we'll be diving into consumer decision-making. Students will learn about the importance of understanding the difference between wants and needs and how these influence the decisions we make every day.

The events in Term 4 are both extensive and exciting. Below is a list of upcoming events that we have to look forward to as we head in to Christmas!

- **Oxenford's Got Talent**
- **Annual Oxenford Swimming Carnival**
- **Year 5 Camp**
- **2025 School Captain Speeches & Voting**
- **Oxenford Christmas Concert on the Hill**
- **Academic Awards Assemblies**