

Welcome  
to Joyful



The habits for November and December are Hopeful and Joyful.

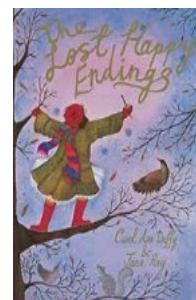
Following on from Term 1, we will be encouraging the children to think about how we can

work for a better tomorrow and how we can be positive people who help others to be the same.



### Books we are reading:

This term year 5 will be reading *The Lost Happy Endings* by Carol Ann Duffy. This story is about a fantastic and magical tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories.



**Topic:** This term our topic question is based on our theme 'Citizenship and the World'

Our topic question is: 'I wonder how life is different across the world?'

**History-** In history we will be learning to understand what life was like in Early Islamic Civilisation. We are also learning to recognise major achievements from the Early Islamic Civilisation and to compare experiences of life in Baghdad and the Islamic Empire to that of Britain and Europe during the same time

**Geography-** In geography we will be learning about three different cities and seeing how they are familiar and how they are different. We will be looking at the difference in lifestyle, culture and what these cities are known for. Our focus this term will be based on London, Brussels and New York. Each city is famous in its own unique way.

**Science-** In science we will be learning about Earth and Space. We will be learning about the different objects in our solar system. We will also be comparing the planets of the solar system and how they are different. We will know what stars and constellations are. We will also be able to understand solar and lunar eclipses and how theories about space have changed over time.

### PE Kit:



In year 5 P.E. will take place for the children on **Tuesdays and Fridays**. Children must come to school in PE kit on these days. House coloured T shirt, blue hoody, black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and trainers.

### Times tables and Spellings:

Every Friday, children will be tested in school on times tables and spellings. Using spelling shed, children will have new spellings every other week that will be set which you can practice online by playing games. These spellings will then be tested on a Friday in class time.





**N and R:** Miss Parsons    **Y1 and Y2:** Miss Pope    **Y3 and Y4:** Mrs Wright    **Y5 and Y6:** Mrs Nelson

Phase leaders will be line managing staff in each phase and overseeing the teaching and learning in each phase. We always recommend any parent queries go via the class teacher on the door at the start of end of the day or via email at the [info@oasisbankleaze.org](mailto:info@oasisbankleaze.org) account. However, you may occasionally feel you have exhausted this avenue- in that case the class teacher or office may direct you to the phase leader. In the very small possibility that your query is still not resolved it would be then that you would speak with Mrs Nelson as the Principal.

### Important Dates

*Halloween themed film night- Monday 30th October 2023*

*Law task master- Wednesday 1st November, 15th November, 27th November and the 13th December 2023*

*Remembrance service- Wednesday 8th November 2023*

*Christmas Fayre- Wednesday 29th November 2023*

*Christmas carol concert- Monday 11th December 2023*

*Last day of term- Friday 15th December 2023*