



## Diary Dates

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome Meetings  
(3:45pm / 4:05pm / 4:20pm)

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Swimming lessons begin

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

FoG Meeting (4pm)

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Onyx Class Assembly (9:15am / 3pm)  
FoG Quiz Night

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Inset Day – school closed

### 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October

Open Evenings

### 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> October

Half term holiday

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Harvest Assembly (2pm)

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Opal Class Assembly (9:15am / 3pm)

Please check the weekly  
newsletters for more dates.

# Gordon Primary School

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## Year 4

**Opal Class**

Mrs Smyth

**Onyx Class**

Ms Knibbs

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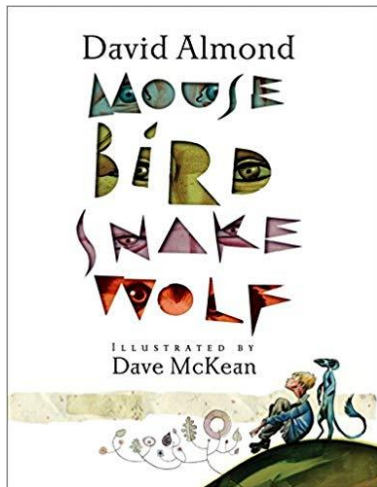
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## Reminders

**Opal** and **Onyx** Classes have PE on **Friday**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.

Swimming lessons are on **Thursday**.

Homework is given out on **Friday** and is due back in by the following **Tuesday**. Children are expected to read either independently or with an adult **every day** and to make comments in their reading records at least three times a week.

Times Tables and Spelling Tests will be on **Fridays**.

**Onyx** Class assembly is **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**.

**Opal** Class assembly is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Learning

### Literacy

Our school teaches literacy through the *Power of Reading*. This term we will be reading some really exciting books that support our science topic on *Animals, Including Humans*. We will be reading *Mouse Bird Snake Wolf* by David Almond and *The Carnival of the Animals - Poems* collected by James Berry. Although we are keen for you to read wonderful books at home with your child, we recommend that you avoid these titles this term so the texts are fresh and cliff hangers are not spoilt!

### Maths

Our school teaches maths according to the Gordon School Mathematics Framework. This teaches the children a progression of mathematics topics in the areas of number, measurement, geometry, statistics, algebra, and ratio and proportion.



## Learning

We will be studying *Animals, Including Humans* in our science lessons, *Peace and Christianity* in RE, and *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* in geography. In art we will be painting. During computing lessons, we will be focusing on *E-Safety* and different ways of presenting information. The children will continue to learn French weekly with *Dance and Invasion Games* being the focus in PE.

To ensure your child is always ready for PE lessons, please keep a PE kit in school for the half term. A swimming kit comprises of trunks for boys and a one piece swimming costume for girls. All children need a swimming hat and a towel.

We are always very grateful for any help you can offer. If you are able to listen to children read at the beginning or end of the day, please let us know.

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