



WEST ALVINGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY



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Oak Class
Friday 23rd
October 2020.



Home learning will be set on a Friday and should be handed in the following Wednesday.

2 week project:

Geography:

Can you create a model river?

I would like the children to create a model river. The models will be displayed proudly in class. This is a great opportunity for the children to combine their artistic skills and geography learning.

<https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities/build-river-model>

Google Classroom:

Science:

Year 3 and 4:

I would like the children to choose an animal and discover how it has adapted to its own particular lifestyle and habitat including its teeth.

I would like the children to then present this information either using Google Slides or Google Docs.

Dear All,

This week the children were able to meet the newest members of the West Alvington team Mr Nute and Uno. Mr Nute and Uno have loved spending time in Oak class and getting to know all the children. Please feel free to come and say hello!

In English, we have continued reading our English text Coming to England by Floella Benjamin. This week, the children have begun reading about the experiences Floella and her family had when they moved to England. In class, the children have completed writing their setting description and will now be moving on to writing a diary entry based on Floella's experience of an English school.



In maths, we have continued our learning of number and place value. This week, we have been exploring negative numbers and where they are used in our daily lives. The children have been using number lines to explore negative numbers on a number line. Following on from this, the children used this understanding to solve problems related to negative numbers including finding the difference between two negative numbers, negative number sequences and if we built underground and overground 20 to -20 would we have 40 floors? After half term, we will be moving on to addition and subtraction.

In science this week, the children in Year 3 and 4 explored their teeth! Using apples and mirrors, the children discovered the different roles their teeth play in chewing their food ready to be digested! Whilst eating their apples, the children



Year 5 and 6:

Can you keep a food diary over half term?

Healthy Living Advert

I would like the children to create an advert which focuses on healthy eating.

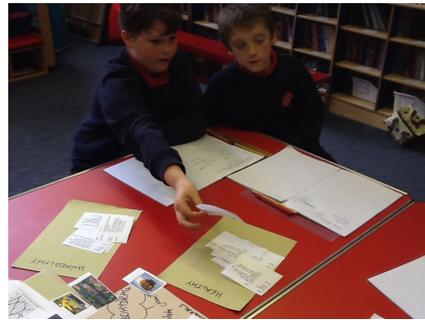
They could look at the Change4life adverts for inspiration. Their advert needs to be eye catching and contain information on what we need to do to stay healthy.

The children can use Google Docs to create their advert or plain paper.

Book Island Challenge

<https://caboodle.nationalbooktokens.com/bookisland/>

needed to discuss what was happening and their jobs. Year 5 and 6 were exploring how we can be healthy. In a group, the children discussed which foods are carbohydrates, proteins and fats. The children discussed why it is important to have a healthy diet and how this can be achieved. They also looked at some food diaries and discussed whether the person was eating too much of a particular food group and whether this is healthy or unhealthy.



Have a restful half term,

Miss Cusack

Miss Cusack's



Lilli-Anne

For challenging herself in all of her learning this week, well done!

Attendance

98%

Fantastic Oak Class! Let's see if we can reach 100% after half term!

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days



If your child is having school lunches, the new menus for the next 4 weeks are now available please order online before your child starts the new term on 3rd November. Thank you

Dates
for your



- **Monday 2nd November 2020- Non Pupil Day**
- **Tuesday 3rd November 2020 - First day of Term**
- **Friday 13th November 2020 - Children in Need - This year children are being asked to come to school wearing spots and stripes, please bring £1 donation.**
- **Wednesday 25th November - Flu Vaccinations (Rec- Year 6)**