



Oak Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023



Reading

Please encourage the children to bring their reading records to school every day. It is wonderful to see which books they are reading and to share their favourite characters and stories with them. Please record any reading your child enjoys with you at home too! We celebrate the children's reading progress with stickers and stamps on Friday afternoons.

Maths

Please encourage the children to access TTRS to practise their times tables and Sound Checks.

Spelling

The children have a new list of spellings each week which they will bring home to learn ready for their spelling test on a Thursday afternoon.

Year 5 & 6 Home learning 8.9.23

Year 5 we will look at numbers 5 up to 1,000,000 and Year 6 up to 10,000,000.

Year 3 & 4 Home Learning 8.9.23

Year 3 we will look at numbers up to 1000, year 4 up to 10,000.

We will be exploring how the place value of numbers supports us in all aspects of maths. As part of the unit we will be comparing and ordering the numbers that we are learning about. This learning will help us to solve number and practical problems. We will also have daily times tables sessions to increase fluency.

Dear all,

I hope you are well. It's been so lovely to welcome you all back into school this week after the Summer Holidays and see so many happy and smiling faces! I hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for our new, exciting Autumn Term!!

This week in Oak Class...

I have been so impressed by the children's behaviour and attitudes this week! They are so grown up and have truly shown our school values by creating our Class Charter to help us create a calm and productive working environment where everyone succeeds and loves to learn.

The children were excited to find out about the curriculum content this half term (please check the school website for our Oak Class Curriculum Map). We will share our learning with you through our newsletter each week.

After reconnecting with friends and staff (and Betty!) on our first day back, we were keen to get stuck in and make a prediction about our class novel based on the front cover. The children used their imaginations to make exciting and innovative theories about the text – we are looking forward to finding out more as we dive into the story of Adolphus Tips.

As our English elicitation task, the children were asked to write a transmission home pleading for help as they (an astronaut) were stranded on Mars! Such emotive language was used in their writing, inspired by a clip from the film 'The Martian'. This also gave us an opportunity to practise our cursive handwriting letter formation after not writing for a while...

As mathematicians, we challenged ourselves with the Place Value elicitation task, a valuable resource which gives us the opportunity to recap and revise anything which we may be struggling with. I will be sending Home Learning to support Place Value this week.

After lunch, we took time to choose a fiction book from our library for our daily quiet reading sessions and talked about the importance of relaxing and getting lost in a fantastic novel! Please encourage the children to complete their reading diaries at home so that we can celebrate this in school!

We spent the rest of the afternoon WW2 fact finding, listing our five favourite facts. I know that the children are looking forward to learning all there is to know about this fascinating period of our history.

Forest School

Wednesdays

27th September

11th October

29th November

	<p>Next Week</p> <p>Oak PE Days – Tuesday & Thursday afternoons until Forest School begins.</p> <p>Wakey Shakey – Tuesday 8.30am – 9am</p> <p>After School Sports Club – Tuesday</p> <p>Meet the Teacher (Oak Class) – Thursday 14th @ 3.30pm</p> <p>For the beginning of our geography unit, next week we will be going on a local walk using OS maps to guide us and discover OS symbols and the human and physical features within our area. Please could I ask for a parent volunteer to escort us – let me know which afternoon you are available, thank you!</p> <p>Please come and speak to me if you have any questions. I am on the gate most mornings and on the playground at the end of the day.</p> <p>Have a wonderful weekend!</p> <p>Mrs Hatch and Mrs Andrews</p>
<p>Christian Value Award</p> <p>Hunter, you have shown all of our Christian values in your learning behaviours this week – I am so proud of you! Thank you ☺</p> 	<p>Star of the Week</p>  <p>Oak Class</p> <p>For making this such a fantastic week – full of fun and amazing learning! I'm excited for the year ahead!</p> <p>Well done! SUPERSTARS ☺</p>
 <p>Attendance</p>	<p>Dates for your Diary</p> <p>Thursday 14th September – Oak Class Meet The Teacher 3:30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 27th September – Forest school</p> <p>Wednesday 11th October – Forest School</p> <p>Wednesday 29th November – Forest School</p> <p>Tuesday 10th October – Flu Immunisations</p> <p>Friday 13th October – Yr 6 Junior Life Skills at Quayside</p> <p>23rd – 27th October – Half term</p> <p>Thursday 9th November – School photos</p> <p>Friday 15th December – Last day of term</p>