

Oak Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2

Welcome

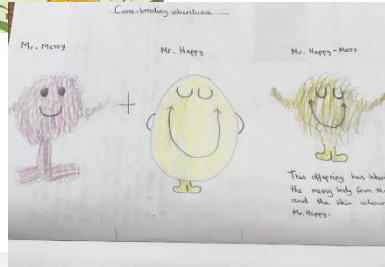
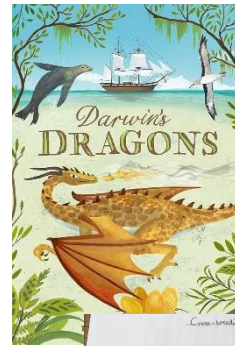
Mrs Price, Miss Ordidge and I hope that you have had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to a busy run up to Christmas. We also have Miss Johnson in class as a trainee teacher. We have busy weeks coming up with trips, workshops and Christmas events. Please keep your eye on Tapestry for any updates. Please remember if you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

PE and Forest School

PE –Tues and Thurs. Please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in school on both days. P.E. top/white t shirt, blue shorts or trousers, trainers all named.

Forest – Friday Again, please ensure full kit (including waterproofs and wellies) are in school on that day.

Both PE and Forest form essential parts of our school curriculum in the same way that maths and art do, so please help with the organisation of kit to make sure pupils can get the most out of all these sessions.



Reading and home learning

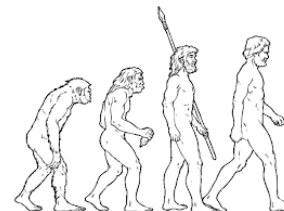
Please aim to read at home every night. Children will read regularly with adults in school also. When your child reads at home, please update their school planner with if they have practiced their reading of their spellings, we will do the same at school. Those who do so will have the opportunity to earn their prize.

Home learning will be distributed on **Fridays** and should be returned by the following **Thursday**. **These assignments will include spelling practice and a maths activity.** The spelling lists will be provided in your planners each week.

On **Thursday 30th November** we will be going on our first trip to Shrewsbury Museum.

On **Friday 24th November** there is a parent workshop linked to our DT topic 'Building Bridges'.

Thank-you for the replies and payments for the June residential. More details will follow.



Our topic this term:

Amazing Evolution



This half term our class are going to be...

Writers (Literacy): This term we will be reading our class books 'Darwin's Dragons' and 'Moth'. We will be writing letters, character descriptions and poetry.

Mathematicians (Maths): We will be moving onto fractions. First we will focus on equivalents and move on to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

Geographers (Geography): We will be looking at what life is like in the Alps.

Scientists (Science): We will focus on evolution and inheritance. This will also be linked to our class books in Autumn 2 'Moth' and 'Darwin's Dragons'.

Techies (Computing): During this term, we will be focusing on coding.

Athletes (PE): This term, we are going to be focusing on Fitness and Gymnastics.

Theologians (RE): We will be comparing the story of creation to the scientific theory of the Big Bang and discussing whether the two theories conflict of compliment each other.

Good citizens (PSHE): We will be looking at staying healthy and our wellbeing.

Artists (Art): We will be focusing on specific artistic skills and looking at the sculptures and 3D art.

Creators (D&T): Our project this term will involve designing and building bridges.

Linguists (French): This term we will be focusing on meeting my family in French.

Musicians (Music): We will be composing music linked to Ancient Egypt.