

Oak Class Newsletter –Spring Term 1

Welcome

We all hope everyone enjoyed the festive holiday and had an enjoyable break. Mr Marsh will continue to teach one afternoon a week in Oak on a Thursday. Mrs Graham, Mrs Tew (Mon-Wed) and Miss Davies (Wed-Thurs) will be supporting in class. We are looking forward to beginning work on our BookFest books. 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. Our topic this half term will be 'Space Explorers'.

Mrs Dyche

PE and Forest School

PE – Monday and Wednesday. 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. Children are to come in their school uniform and bring their kit into school on these days.

Forest – Friday Again, please ensure full kit (including waterproofs and wellies) are in school on that day. Also make sure you child has long sleeves. 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



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. Children have really been enjoying the BookFest books and starting their entries for the competition.

Home learning is set on Maths Shed or SPAG.com due in every Friday.

There are also spellings every week on Spelling Shed. Certificates will be given for the longest streak on Spelling Shed. The spelling lists for the half term will be provided in your planners this week. Homework will be posted on Tapestry every week.



We have an author visiting (Helen Rutter) in school for Shropshire BookFest on 30th January. We are looking at a visit to Leicester Space Centre later in the half term.

Our topic this term:

Space Explorers



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

Writers (Literacy): This term we will be reading our class books 'The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh'. We will be focusing on biographies and narrative. We will be completing Shropshire Bookfest again this year on their 'Readers to Writers' program.

Mathematicians (Maths): This half term we will be looking at multiplication and division, fractions and decimals.

Historian (History): We will be exploring how the Sikh Empire was unified by Maharaja Ranjit Singh and the values and belief system of the Sikhs.

Scientists (Science): We will focus on Earth and Space and the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth

Theologians (RE): We will be looking at what do Christians believe Jesus did to save people.

Athletes (PE): We will be focusing on Dance and Dodgeball.

Good Citizens (PSHE): We will be looking at how to stay safe and the changing body.

Artists (Art): This half term we will be covering different drawing techniques and looking at symbolism in art.

Techies (Computing): This half term, we will be looking at spreadsheets and data formulae in Excel.

Linguists (French): This term we will be focusing on how to talk about different sports in French and the French Olympics. Mrs Lawrance will also continue to teach speaking and listening through songs every two weeks.

Musicians (Music): We will be look at whole class instrumental lessons. We will be covering music from South America.

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