

OAK CLASS NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - 2026

Welcome back

Welcome back, everyone! We hope you had a lovely festive break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

Term 3 is always an exciting time in school as we settle back into routines and dive into new learning opportunities. We're looking forward to a busy and positive term filled with progress, curiosity and continued hard work from the children.

PE Days

Our PE days this term are **Monday** and **Thursday**.

As the weather remains cold, jogging or tracksuit bottoms are encouraged on PE days.

Reminders

Water Bottles: Please ensure your child brings a filled water bottle to school every day. Staying hydrated is important for both a healthy body and a focused mind.

Warm Clothing: Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat and appropriate winter uniform.

Reading Books and Diaries: Children should bring their reading book and reading record to school every day.

Book change days: Year 4 – Tuesday | Year 5 – Wednesday | Year 6 – Thursday. Diaries will be checked on these days, but children are welcome to change their reading books whenever they need a new one throughout the week.

Looking ahead

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

22.01.26 Year 3&4 Dodgeball Event, Horncastle

31.01.26 National Storytelling Week Begins

09.02.26 Children's Mental Health Week

10.02.26 Safer Internet Day

English

This term in English, we will be studying ***Kaspar, Prince of Cats by Michael Morpurgo***, using the text to develop our writing skills and explore character and setting.

Maths

In Maths, **Years 5 and 6** will be continuing their work on **multiplication and division** before moving on to **fractions**. **Years 3 and 4** will also be developing their understanding of **multiplication and division** before progressing onto measurement later in the term.

PE

In PE, we will be focusing on developing our **fitness** and taking part in **football** sessions.

Music

In Music, we will be following the Kapow unit on **Musical Theatre**, exploring performance, singing and expression through well-known songs and styles.

DT

In DT, we will be following the Kapow unit on designing and **making a pop-up book**, developing our cutting, folding and construction skills.

Spanish

In Spanish, we will be following the Language Angels unit **The Classroom**, learning key vocabulary and simple phrases related to objects and instructions in school.

RE

In RE, we will be exploring the theme of Salvation, considering the question: **What difference does the resurrection make for Christians?**

Science

In Science, Years 5 and 6 will be studying the Kapow unit **Earth and Space**, while Years 3 and 4 will be exploring the Kapow unit **Rocks and Soils**.

Geography

In Geography, we will be following the Kapow unit **'What is life like in the Alps?'**, learning about human and physical features, climate and daily life in this region.

Computing

In Computing, we will be developing our **computational thinking** skills, learning how to break problems down and create logical solutions.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be following the Kapow unit on **Safety**, focusing on how to keep ourselves safe in different situations.