

Oak Class

CLASSROOM NEWS

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Welcome

Welcome to a new school year in Oak Class! We have an exciting term ahead with lots of opportunities for pupils to explore new topics, develop their skills and build on their previous learning.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with me about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Dunning.

Reminders

Reading

In Oak Class, we continue to place great importance on reading, both in and out of school. Regular reading helps children build confidence, deepen understanding and develop a love of stories and learning.

Children read regularly in school through guided reading, whole-class reading and independent reading time. We encourage pupils to read at home as often as possible, and our school library offers a wide range of fantastic books. Children are also welcome to bring a favourite book from home to enjoy.

Water

To help children stay focused and healthy, please ensure your child brings a clearly named water bottle to school each day containing only water. Children are encouraged to drink regularly throughout the day.

Upcoming Events

SEP

21

Individual School
Photos

OCT

12 -
13

Bikeability Years
5 & 6

PE Days

Tuesday and Thursday

Maths

Place Value

We will begin the year by developing and consolidating our understanding of place value. Pupils will read, write, compare, order and round larger numbers, applying their understanding to reasoning and problem-solving activities.

English

The Three Little Pigs Project

Using *The Three Little Pigs Project* from The Guardian, pupils will explore a familiar story from a different perspective and use it to inspire a newspaper report.

Guided Reading – Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Following the adventures of Liam as he finds himself on an unexpected journey into space!

PE

Outdoor Adventurous Activities & Athletics

Pupils will develop teamwork, communication and problem-solving through Outdoor Adventurous Activities, alongside developing their running, jumping and throwing skills in Athletics.

Science

Living Things: Life Cycles and Reproduction

Pupils will explore and compare the life cycles of different plants and animals and learn how living things reproduce.

DT

DT – Textiles: Waistcoats

Pupils will design and make their own waistcoats. They will develop their textiles skills by creating templates, joining fabric and adding decorative features before evaluating their finished products.

Computing

Online Safety and Big Data

We will begin by revisiting how to use technology safely and responsibly. Pupils will then explore how data is collected, stored and used, including learning about barcodes, QR codes and RFID.

RE

How do people know who or what to believe? Pupils will consider where people get their beliefs and ideas from and explore different sources of authority and guidance. They will discuss different perspectives and reflect on ideas about trust, belief and influence.

Geography

Why does population change?

Pupils will investigate why populations grow, decline and move. They will explore the factors that affect population change and consider the impact this can have on different people and places.

PSHE

My Healthy Self

Pupils will explore different aspects of physical and emotional health, considering how their choices can affect their wellbeing and how they can make healthy and responsible choices.

Spanish

Do You Have a Pet?

Pupils will learn vocabulary for different animals and how to talk about pets they have or do not have. They will develop their speaking, listening, reading, writing and pronunciation skills.

