

Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021



Home Learning

Reading their own books or their school books **to be recorded in reading records please.**

At least 10 minutes Times tables practice on TTRS every day.

Attendance

Attendance this week in Oak Class was 97.50%.

If your child is experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, then please contact the office before bringing them into school. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Dear Parents

We have had a brilliant week in Oak class! We have worked very hard with all of our learning, taking the opportunity to work individually, with a partner or as part of a group. We have also worked hard on our classroom routines and expectations making sure that we are able to enjoy all parts of our school day.

In English we have used all our skills that we have developed around recount writing to write our own recount based on the main character Alva in our class book 'Riddle of the Runes'. We have really enjoyed this and have further developed our editing skills on this piece of writing. In Maths we have continued our new unit of learning by exploring subtraction. We have practised this skill and applied it to reasoning problems to deepen our understanding. We have also looked at how we can use addition to check our working out.

As Historians we have been researching the Vikings and what their lives were like. We have created our own fact files focusing on the areas that have interested us. We have researched what life was like as a Viking warrior and also what life was like as a Viking farmer. We have used lots of different sources to help with our research. In PE we have continued developing our skills for invasion games, focusing on basketball. We practised our skills of dribbling and passing and then used these skills in a mini-game.

We were delighted to get back to Forest School this week! We shared what we had done over the summer outdoors and then we made a fire and toasted marshmallows. It was a lovely afternoon and the sun shined the whole time!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Wood



Star of the Week

Our star of the week is Betty. Betty is an amazing role model to everyone in Oak class and to the rest of the school. She is always making good choices, always working hard, always polite and helpful to other children and adults, and is an absolute pleasure to have in the class.

Kindness Award

Our award goes to Tamar for always being a thoughtful member of Oak class. She is always happy to include everyone in her activities at breaktime and will try to include children who have not got anyone to spend time with. Tamar is always considerate in class, asking if she can help and always making the class a happy place to be.

Reader Award

Our star reader is Harry who has worked hard in his reading lessons. He has used his skills to answer retrieval and inference questions and has worked hard to decode unfamiliar words, using a dictionary to check he understands the meaning of them.

Number Work Award

This award goes to Verity. Verity is so enthusiastic about Maths, she is always willing to share her thoughts with the whole class, is able to demonstrate her mathematical thinking and is brilliant at helping her friends if they get stuck.



Important Dates

PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday**.

Forest School is on a **Wednesday**. Please make sure children come to school in suitable clothing with a change of footwear.

Harvest Service - **Thursday**