

Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th 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 another busy week in Oak class! We have really enjoyed sharing our Harvest Festival celebration with our school family and wider community and it was really special being able to do this in our village church. It has been a real highlight of our week.

In English we have developed our writing skills by revisiting subordinating conjunctions and have begun using them in our sentences to create subordinate clauses. We have also refined our writing skills by exploring relative clauses using a range of relative pronouns. In Maths we have been exploring the relationship between the digits in a calculation, and have been learning about additive and multiplicative structures. We have enjoyed developing our understanding in this through the use of Cuisenaire Rods in very practical maths lessons.

In Forest School this week we have used the knowledge we have gained from our Science lessons to build 'tippy taps' around base camp. We worked in small teams to plan and construct our tippy taps and, once water was added, we were then able to discuss and implement any changes to improve them. We look forward to using them in our future Forest School sessions.

It is really important for children to be reading at home regularly. The expectation for children in Oak class is that they will read at least **four times a week** and that this will be recorded in their reading records. Regular reading is really important to support children in their fluency and in their comprehension. This will benefit children in all areas of the curriculum and I thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Wood

 <p>Star Pupil of the Week</p>	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Our star of the week is Sofia. Sofia has been a great friend this week. When she saw that her friend needed support during the Harvest service, Sofia was straight there, reading alongside her and giving her friend the confidence that she needed in that moment. Well done Sofia!</p> <p><u>Kindness Award</u> Our award goes to Barney. Barney is a very thoughtful member of Oak class, he is kind to everyone in the class and the wider school and always has a big smile on his face.</p> <p><u>Reader Award</u> Our star reader is William G. William has scored 100% on the accelerated reader quizzes he has taken since the beginning of October. What a brilliant achievement!</p> <p><u>Number Work Award</u> This award goes to Tamar who has completed a TT Rockstars challenge with 227 correct answers in just 8 minutes. Well done Tamar!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u> <u>Parents Evening - Monday and Tuesday</u> 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.</p>