

Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 22nd 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 94.38%.

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 lovely last week of half term. We have enjoyed lots of opportunities for learning and we have been collaborating musically as a class as well as being physically active in our PE and Forest School lessons.

In English we have begun thinking about our next unit of work - writing to entertain. We have started this by writing a narrative text of our own choice and used our imaginations to really draw the reader into our stories. We are looking forward to developing our writing skills in this area next half term. In Maths we have begun thinking about and working with multiples. We have developed our understanding of multiples by completing reasoning questions and explaining our answers.

In Science we carried out an experiment to develop our understanding of levers. We looked at effort, load and fulcrums, and explored what happens to the effort when the load is increased. We also investigated what happened to the load as we moved the fulcrum closer and further away from it. We took our learning from Science into our Forest School session where we carried out further investigations on a much bigger scale than in the classroom. We discovered one child could lift six children just by moving the fulcrum closer to the end the children were standing on!

It is really important for children to have a well earned rest from school this half term. They have worked exceptionally hard since they came back in September. The only homework for them over half term is to continue with their reading and developing their love of reading. This could be reading a book from school, a book from home, reading with a parent, being read to by a parent, listening to an audiobook or reading to a sibling, friend or pet.

Thank you for all your support this half term. Have a wonderful half term break and I look forward to seeing you all back on the 1st November.

Mrs Wood



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Star of the Week

Our star of the week is Sophie. Sophie has shown a great understanding of science this week and was able to tell the whole class in Forest School about how levers work. Sophie remembered lots of scientific vocabulary to enhance her explanation.

Kindness Award

Our award goes to Abi for being a thoughtful member of the class. Abi is always looking out for her friends and supporting them when they are upset.

Reader Award

Our star reader is Cameo. Cameo has been very enthusiastic about her reading this week, sharing lots of books that she has enjoyed with me. She has given me some great book recommendations that I will be reading over half term!

Number Work Award

This award goes to Ailsa. Ailsa has worked really hard in maths this week, completing all of her work and using her time to explain her mathematical thinking.



Important Dates

School reopens on Monday 1st November.

PE will be on **Tuesday and Thursday.**

Forest School will be on **Wednesday.**