

# Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th November 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.

Spellings set on Spelling Shed.

Maths set on Google Classroom.

## Attendance

This week's attendance was 96.88%.

***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 very busy and enjoyable week in Oak Class with lots of opportunities to be active in our PE sessions and in Forest School. We have also had lots of class discussions as part of RHE and in sharing our thoughts and feelings about Remembrance Day.

In English we have continued our unit of writing to entertain. We have been using our method of sentence stacking and created some amazing sentences using lots of different writing techniques, such as onomatopoeia and parenthesis. We have started to collect sentences from different children to create a whole class narrative; this is proudly displayed on our English working wall. In Maths we have continued to explore multiplication using concrete resources to really deepen our understanding in this area. We have used our multiplication skills to answer multistep problems and reasoning questions.

As Geographers this term, we are exploring mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes. This week we have learned the difference between a mountain and a mountain range and have explored the key features of a mountain range by creating a detailed diagram using key geographical terms. In RE this term we will be answering the question 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'. This week we have explored some of the Gospels from Matthew to search for evidence that supports why Christians think Jesus is the Messiah.

In Art we really enjoyed exploring how we can draw using charcoal. We experimented with how we could use the charcoal, how much pressure we used, what part of the charcoal we used and how we could smudge and blend our marks. We then used these skills to draw our friend's eye and sketched an apple, thinking about how we could use the charcoal to show light and shade.

Homework this week includes a written piece on a favourite character, this is on Google Classroom. There is also reading and TT Rockstars and a new list of spellings on Spelling Shed. If there are any issues with log-in details or you would rather have a paper copy, just let the office know and I can arrange that for you.

As you are aware, within our beautiful community school, we are constantly striving to develop a culture for 'a love of reading'. Listening



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	<p>to stories is a childhood pleasure that is never spent, and we want to help your children treasure every shared reading opportunity offered to them. As we roll out whole school stories, introduce Silver Stories and unveil our weekly Mystery Reader we would also love to hear from any of you that have a personal connection to books and stories, and can share this exciting experience with our children. Please speak to Mrs Hine if you are interested.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Wood</p>
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 <p><b>Star Pupil of the Week</b></p>	<p><b><u>Star of the Week</u></b> Our star of the week is William L. William has worked hard in all his lessons this week, really impressing both me and Mrs Grey. He even became a 'teacher' by writing some questions for the rest of his guided reading group to answer! Keep up the hard work William!</p> <p><b><u>Kindness Award</u></b> Our award goes to Milo. Milo is such a kind and considerate friend, he is always looking out for his friends, making sure they are ok and letting an adult know when he thinks they may need support. Such a great member of Oak Class.</p> <p><b><u>Reader Award</u></b> Our star reader is Aisla. Aisla has achieved 100% correct answers on her Accelerated Reader quiz this week. She has also worked hard in her guided reading lessons, making sure that she backs up her answers for interpret questions by using the text.</p> <p><b><u>Number Work Award</u></b> This award goes to Sophie. Sophie has worked exceptionally hard this week in Maths. When she encountered a method of multiplication she was unfamiliar with she didn't panic, she didn't give up, she worked hard, listened to explanations and was able to use the method successfully, even asking to do more! I am very proud of you. Well done Sophie!</p>
	<p><b><u>Important Dates</u></b></p> <p>PE is on <b>Tuesday and Thursday.</b> Forest School is on <b>Wednesday.</b></p>