

# Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th 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 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

It has been a very busy week in Oak Class this week with lots of opportunities for the class to come together with the whole school, with our sister hub school (All Saints Marsh) and even the whole of the Learning Academy Partnership! We have felt part of a very big and exciting learning community which has been lovely for all of us.

We started the week celebrating 'Interfaith Day' and learnt about the religion of Sikhism. We spent time as a class learning about what life is like for a Sikh in Britain today, we learnt about different aspects of the religion and compared it to religions we have studied and different areas of our own lives. We then came together as a whole school for a Sikh feast where we tried different foods that would be served in a Gurdwara. We all really enjoyed our Interfaith Day!

In English we are enjoying our unit of writing to entertain. We have continued using our method of sentence stacking, developing our writing skills by focusing on similes and using repetition. We have been able to see the impact that these techniques have on ourselves as readers and also as writers. We have continued to collect sentences for our whole class narrative and there is now a sentence from everyone proudly displayed on our English working wall. In Maths we have continued our learning on the four operations and begun to explore division. We have looked at different ways that we can explain our understanding to help deepen our understanding in this area.

In Science we have been exploring our unit of learning in electricity by creating simple electrical circuits using wires, bulbs and cells. We were successful at creating a working circuit and then we were able to draw and label a diagram using the correct symbols for each of the components that we used. In PE we continued developing our gymnastics skills through learning and practising front rolls and backwards rolls. We were able to learn the basic roll and then adapt it to incorporate a standing finish.

Homework this week includes some work on factors to consolidate the learning that has happened in the classroom. This is available 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

	<p>log-in details or you would rather have a paper copy, just let the office know and I can arrange that for you.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Wood</p>
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	<p><b><u>Star of the Week</u></b> Our star of the week is Abi. Abi was incredibly helpful in helping prepare for our science lesson this week. She was able to draw on her previous learning, from lessons lower down in the school, to get the correct components to create a simple electrical circuit.</p> <p><b><u>Kindness Award</u></b> Our award goes to William L. William has been brilliant at spreading kindness in other classrooms this week. He has been supportive and helpful to everyone in his reading lessons. A great role model for the whole school.</p> <p><b><u>Reader Award</u></b> Our star reader is Evie. Evie has worked incredibly hard in guided reading this week, using the text to support her answers and show her understanding of what she has read.</p> <p><b><u>Number Work Award</u></b> This award goes to Connor. Connor has worked hard in all his maths lessons this week. He has been able to explain his working in division and supported his friend to use the short division method of bus-stop.</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>