

Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th 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 ***%.

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 lovely week in Oak class. We have been physically active in our PE and Forest School sessions, we have had opportunities for debate and discussion as part of our RE and RHE lessons, and we have had opportunities for exploring in Science lessons.

In English we completed our class story on our working wall. We were so proud to read it back to hear how our individual sentences worked together to make one story. We have also begun to plan our independent writing ensuring that we include lots of writing skills that we have used in our sentence stacking lessons. In Maths we have continued our learning of division by exploring different methods to divide numbers. We particularly enjoyed learning how to use factors to divide a number by a two digit number.

In Science we have continued exploring our unit of electricity. We created a simple circuit using a cell, a bulb and some wires and then adapted the circuit by using a writing pencil as a dimmer switch. We were amazed that we could make our bulb dimmer and brighter depending on where we connected our wires to the pencil! In Forest School we revisited our Science learning from last half term by creating pulley systems in the trees. We were able to use our knowledge from our unit on forces to make the pulley system successfully.

Homework this week includes a first draft of the children's Adventure Hunters story. Children should have this as a paper plan and can write their first draft on a different piece of paper to the submission form. 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.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Wood



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Star of the Week

Our star of the week is Tamar. Tamar has been a brilliant role model in Oak class this week. She has shown the school values of respect, resilience and responsibly consistently in her learning and in other aspects of school life.

Kindness Award

Our award goes to Harry. Harry was very kind and thoughtful when he spent time in Willow class, playing with the children and supporting their independent learning. The children loved having Harry in their class.

Reader Award

Our star reader is Sofia. Sofia has been reading her school book and has successfully completed an Accelerated Reader quiz on it, showing a great understanding of what she has read. She has also worked hard in our reading lessons, reading aloud to the class and also sharing her answers during discussion time.

Number Work Award

This award goes to Barenny. Barney has worked incredibly hard in his maths lesson this week. He started the week exploring the short method of division, using concrete resources to support himself and listening well during the inputs. By the end of the week, Barney was using this method with confidence!



Important Dates

PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday**.
There is no Forest School on **Wednesday 1st December**