

Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd December 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

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 very busy week in Oak class. We have really enjoyed our learning in all subject areas, being able to be scientists, artists and geographers throughout the week. We have also really enjoyed having the opportunity to begin our preparations for Christmas through practising our carols and by decorating the classroom.

In English we have begun a new narrative based on the fairytale 'Hansel and Gretel'. We have explored the story through using drama and also had opportunities to think about how Hansel and Gretel might have felt alone in the dark forest. We have used all these experiences to create our sentences during our writing lessons. In Maths we have explored problem solving when there are 2 unknowns within the problem. This has proved quite challenging at times, but we have used bar models to support our understanding of these challenges. The bar models have enabled us to see what calculations we need to do and in what order.

In Geography, we have taken our learning from the unit on mountains and begun to apply it to the mountain range in Scandinavia. We were able to draw on our geographical knowledge and skills that we have been developing in previous years to locate the countries of Scandinavia and the mountains. We were also able to make links to our learning from History last half term. In Art we had the opportunity to explore some work from artists who use charcoal for their pictures. We used some of their work to inspire us to create similar pictures, using the techniques that the artists have used in their pieces. We are looking forward to bringing all of the skills and techniques we have learnt together to create our own final piece of artwork in the next couple of weeks.

Homework this week is reading and TT Rockstars. Please can you ensure that children have a reading book from school and that they are reading it regularly.

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Wood

 <p>Star Pupil of the Week</p>	<p><u>Star of the Week</u> Our star of the week is William G. William has shown the school values this week, he has been respectful in all his interactions with adults, he has shown resilience in his learning and taken responsibility for his learning by being ready for all lessons with the correct equipment.</p> <p><u>Kindness Award</u> Our award goes to Aisla. Aisla has been a great role model in class this week. She has been kind and considerate to all members of the class and the wider school community.</p> <p><u>Reader Award</u> Our star reader is Cameo. Cameo has made huge improvements in her guided reading lessons. She is using the text to support her answers and is really thinking about how to show her understanding of the text.</p> <p><u>Number Work Award</u> This award goes to Betty. Betty has worked incredibly hard in maths this week. She has used the strategies she has been taught to solve reasoning problems and shown resilience in how she has approached her learning in maths this week.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Important Dates</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PE is on Tuesday and Thursday. Forest School on Wednesday 8th December</p>