

Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th 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

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 exciting week in Oak Class with our preparations for Christmas continuing. We have continued practising our Christmas carols, which are sounding lovely, and we have welcomed Reverend Ruth into our classroom. She shared why Christmas is special to her as a Christian, we had lots of questions to ask her that deepened our understanding of our learning in RE. We also came together with the rest of the school to share in a Christmas story read by Mrs Hine.

In English we have continued with our narrative of Hansel and Gretel, we have begun to plan our own independent writing that will give us the opportunity to rewrite the end of the story. We made sure in our planning that we included some of the skills and techniques we have practised in our sentence stacking lessons. In Maths we have begun a new unit of learning that is exploring position and direction using coordinate grids. We have been able to plot coordinates on a grid, read coordinates and reflected a shape within a quadrant using our knowledge of coordinates.

As scientists this week, we have continued with our learning of electricity and circuits by exploring the component that is a switch. We designed, built and tested our own switches that we made from household items. We then evaluated how successful the switches were both in terms of success and design. In PE we have really enjoyed putting all our netball skills together to play some matches. We have not only demonstrated an understanding of the game and the rules, but we have shown real strength in working as a team. We have supported, encouraged and championed each other in every game we have played.

Homework this week on Google Classroom is a geography quiz, there are spellings on Spelling Shed, there is also the regular reading and TT Rockstars. Please can you ensure that children have a reading book from school and that they are reading it regularly.

Have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Wood





Star of the Week

Our star of the week is Milo. Milo has worked hard to contribute to all discussions in class this week, whether this has been when he has been working with a partner or when working as part of the whole class. His contributions have been insightful and thoughtful and have helped deepen his understanding in his learning.

Kindness Award

Our award goes to Isla. Isla is a delight to have in Oak Class. She is thoughtful, helpful and brightens up the room with her enthusiasm. She displays the school value of respect in all her interactions with the children and adults in the school.

Reader Award

Our star reader is Sophie. Sophie has worked hard in whole class reading, she has read aloud confidently and volunteered her thoughts and ideas during class discussion. Sophie has also got all her questions correct on her Accelerated Reader quiz. Well done Sophie.

Number Work Award

This award goes to Abi. Abi has shown our school value of resilience in her maths learning this week. When she has struggled with class work, she has asked for help, listened and then applied the knowledge to the maths challenge. Abi has also been using TT Rockstars to support her fluency in her times tables. Well done Abi.



Important Dates

PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday**.
There is **no Forest School** on Wednesday.
Christmas dinner is on Wednesday.
Friday 17th December is the last day of term.