

# Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th January 2022



## 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 93.13%.

***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 exciting week in Oak Class. We have started our new units of learning in maths, history, science and RE and we are looking forward to learning lots of new and interesting ideas through these units. We have also enjoyed getting out of the classroom into the bright winter sunshine in Forest School and PE.

In English we have continued with our persuasive writing through sentence stacking lessons. We have developed our writing by exploring a skill and then applying it in our own sentences. In Maths we have begun our new unit on fractions. We have spent lesson times revisiting our knowledge and understanding of fractions before learning and refining our skills of finding fractions of an amount and finding equivalent fractions.

As historians we have begun our new unit on World War Two. We began by exploring the events that led up to the beginning of the Second World War. We were able to discuss the position that Germany were in before the war started, and why Britain declared war on Germany. As scientists we began our new unit of learning on living things. We learnt about the work of Dr Jane Goodall; her research methods, her findings and the impact her research had on the scientific community and beyond.

Homework this week is maths, reading and TT Rockstars. There is a maths sheet that has been sent home with the children to be completed by Monday. For reading all children have reading range and should have a book that is in this range so that they can read it and complete a quiz on the Accelerated Reader website.

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Wood



**Star of the Week**

Our star of the week is Isla. Isla is a very helpful member of Oak Class, she is thoughtful and hardworking in all lessons. Isla has shown the school value of responsibility this week by being able to make sure she is ready for her learning, that she participates fully in the lessons and that she presents her work well.

**Kindness Award**

Our award goes to Verity. Verity has been a good friend to lots of different children in the class this week. She has spent time with, and worked with children that she would not usually work with. She has shown kindness through her ability to include others.

**Reader Award**

Our star reader is Betty. Betty has been reading in her own time, both during the school day and at home. When she has finished reading a book she has completed an Accelerated Reader quiz, by doing this regularly, she has really developed her comprehension and this is reflected in her reading lessons.

**Number Work Award**

This award goes to Connor. Connor has worked hard in his maths lessons this week, showing our school value of resilience to complete his class work. He has also been using TTRockstars in his own time, and this has been reflected in his arithmetic questions.



**Important Dates**

PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday.**  
**Forest School** on Wednesday.