

Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 28th 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 87.50%

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 another busy week in Oak Class! The year 6 children who are coming in early for the maths and grammar booster sessions have been working very hard. I can see what a huge impact it is having on their confidence and fluency. If your child is not attending these sessions and you would like them to, please get in touch with the office so that you can sign a permission slip.

In English we have planned, written and edited our independent writing - a persuasive letter - using lots of the skills that we have been developing in our sentence stacking lessons. In Maths we have continued our fractions unit of learning. We have been able to use the skills we have been developing to add and subtract fractions and solve reasoning problems.

As historians we have continued our exploration of the Second World War by learning about the impact that the Exeter bombings had on the area and the people living there. We looked at historic photographs that showed the wide scale destruction and listened to a radio broadcast from Exeter the day after the bombing. In science we have been exploring the different lifecycles of animals - mammals, birds, amphibians and insects - we have been able to compare and contrast these.

Homework this week is history, reading and TT Rockstars. History has been set on Google Classroom and is asking the children to speak to family, friends or neighbours about their memories of WWII. We are focusing on the impact that the war had on the people of Dunsford and the local area. *If you have any relatives or friends who would be happy to share their memories with the class (face-to-face, virtually or through a short video) ask them to get in touch with the office. We would love to hear from them.*

Next week is 'National Storytelling' week and we are celebrating the wonderful world of books and reading across the school and the whole Trust. Children are invited to bring in their favourite book next week so that they can share with the class.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!
Mrs Wood





Star of the Week

Our star of the week is Evie. Evie is a great member of Oak Class. She is consistently showing the school values of respect, responsibility and resilience. Evie is helpful, thoughtful and always does what has been asked of her with a positive attitude. She works hard in all lessons and always looks for ways to develop her understanding. Thank you for being such a good role model.

Kindness Award

Our award goes to Barney who has been such a thoughtful and helpful member of the class this week. Barney has been very proactive in keeping the classroom tidy during the day; offering to hand out books for lessons, putting things away that other children have left out and always having a smile for everyone. Thank you Barney.

Reader Award

Our star reader is Tamar for always working hard in her guided reading lessons. Tamar always uses the text to support her answers which shows her understanding of what she is reading. She presents her work beautifully and with pride. Well done Tamar!

Number Work Award

This award goes to Abi for working hard to improve her fluency in her times tables by regularly using TT Rockstars. This ability to recall her times tables quickly is helping her in her maths work. She has also made the biggest improvement in her arithmetic challenge. Well done Abi!



Important Dates

PE is on **Monday and Tuesday.**
Forest School on Wednesday.
NSPCC Number Day on Friday