

# Oak Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4th February 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 85.48%.

***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 jam-packed week this week with lots of wonderful learning going on! We have really enjoyed celebrating 'National Storytelling Week' by bringing in our favourite books and sharing them with each other. This has given us lots of ideas for what we want to read next! We also really enjoyed coming together with the other schools in the Trust for a virtual story read by Miss Cooke, the English Hub Lead. We have also enjoyed the NSPCC number day. We have loved seeing the imaginative costumes and have had a great afternoon of number fun!

In English we have begun our next unit of persuasive writing. We have been looking at the speech 'Our House is Burning Down' by Greta Thunberg and have begun using some of her writing devices in our own sentences through our sentence stacking. In Maths we have continued our fractions unit of learning. We have been developing our skills of adding mixed numbers and fractions. To do this successfully we have had to rely on all the skills we have already been using in our maths lessons this term.

In D&T we have begun planning our cereal bar. We have been thinking about who our intended audience is, whether we want our bar to be healthy or a treat and what flavour profile we want for it. We then began to think about what ingredients will help us achieve all of this. We are really looking forward to making our cereal bars and eating them!

Homework this week is to celebrate National Storytelling Week. Take a photograph of you reading in your favourite reading spot and write a few lines to explain why it is your favourite place to read. Try to use TT Rockstars at least four times this week.

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

Mrs Wood



**Star of the Week**

Our star of the week is Isla. Isla is always a joyful member of Oak Class, she works hard in all her lessons and always shows enthusiasm in her learning. This enthusiasm has been very evident this week in her willingness to embrace both National Storytelling Week and the NSPCC number day.

**Kindness Award**

Our award goes to Betty who has shown kindness through her willingness to take care of our classroom environment. Betty is always a thoughtful member of the class who shows the school value of respect to everyone in school.

**Reader Award**

Our star reader is Sofia who shared her favourite book with the whole of Oak Class. Sofia carefully chose an extract to read out loud that had the whole of the class enthralled with it...so much so they asked her to keep reading!

**Number Work Award**

This award goes to Harry who has worked incredibly hard in his maths lessons this week. He has shown the school value of resilience in his learning; listening to explanations and then applying this to his work successfully. Well done Harry!



**Important Dates**

PE is on **Tuesday and Thursday.**  
**Forest School** on Wednesday.  
ASM - Dunsford Football Match - **Tuesday**