



Oak Class Spring Term 2 Newsletter 2021



Hello and a warm welcome back to our key worker children in school and our home learners at home (hopefully not for much longer). I hope you had a good half term. Here are some details about the Oak Class learning project this term and some general information.

Street Detectives

This term the children will approach their learning through a project based around the local area. They will look at local geography and local history with a focus on buildings and land use. If you are an expert on either of these topics, or know someone who is, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We would love some visitors (albeit virtual) to answer our questions or share their local knowledge, especially if they know about the old school. In Science, the pupils will investigate everyday materials with a building focus and trees that grow in the local area. In Religious Education, the children will be learning about 'thankfulness' through two religions, Christianity and Judaism.

On return to School (Hopefully!)

Water bottles

Children should bring a **named water bottle**, containing water only please, for use in class.

PE kits

PE is currently on Thursdays and trainers should be brought in a bag to change into to go onto the field. At present, I am unable to update you with any swimming details.

Reading

Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book to school **every day**. Please hear your child read daily. When you have heard your child read, please sign their Reading Record and add any comments. It is important that their book is brought each day, whether they have read at home or not. If your child is forgetting to change their book, please contact me. The reward system of a gift after changing 20 books is still in operation.

Homework

Homework will begin again and will consist of weekly spellings and spelling related activities, with other pieces linked to topic work to be given on occasion. Children will also receive a weekly maths homework task.

Further information will be released prior to the full return and I will keep you updated about any changes through the Classroom Dojo message service.

Finally, please do feel welcome to share any information or queries you may have about your child, their learning or any other issues you feel relevant to helping us to ensure that they continue to enjoy and achieve in Oak Class.

Mrs Addison

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