

Oak Class Newsletter

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you all had a restful and relaxing Christmas. It has been lovely to welcome Oak Class back after the holidays. Oak Class and I have an exciting time ahead of us.

As you know I will be office based after half term, but I will still be teaching Oak Class on a Thursday afternoon. We are currently finalising who will be teaching the class after half term and will inform you shortly. In the meantime,

Miss Mullet is teaching the class this week whilst Mrs Brown and I have some office time.

HOMEWORK

Homework will follow the same routine as last term:

Tuesday

Spellings will be sent home on a Tuesday to be learnt for a test on the following Monday.

Thursday Maths and English Homework to be handed in by the following Wednesday

GAMES

Oak Class Games and PE sessions will continue to be on Tuesday and Thursday.

They need their full PE kit in school. They may wear trainers for Games sessions. It would be a good idea for children to have an extra pair of socks in their PE kit, just in case their feet get wet when outside.

WANTED: For our DT Ear Muffs project

If your child has any ear muffs at home could they please bring them in on Thursday this week so that we can explore their effectiveness and how they have been made.

Also we need some 2 litre plastic bottles for the making part. If you have any empty 2 litre plastic bottles please bring them into school.

Thank you

What we are learning this term:

This half-term our topic is called 'Playlist', a Music focussed topic, where we will explore rhythm, beat and pitch culminating in creating a class song. We will be exploring different styles of Dance in PE and in Science we will discover how sounds are made and which sounds travel the furthest. In DT we will be exploring, designing and making a pair of funky ear muffs.

After half term we will be studying a Science topic called 'Misty Mountain Sierra' As the title suggests this is a Geography focussed topic exploring the mountain environment.

In RE our topic is 'Christmas' moving onto 'Revelation' where we will be looking at how God is revealed through Jesus.

YEAR 4 NEW BARN 21st – 23rd March 2018

We also have our residential trip to New Barn to look forward to. We leave on Wednesday 21st March arriving back in school on Friday 23rd March. We are still receiving parent payments – If you have any questions regarding your balance please contact the school office.

Please come to a short meeting on Wednesday 7th March in our classroom to find out all you need to know! If you are unable to come to this meeting I will send out the kit list and main details to you via parentmail.

LIBRARY

The children can change their library books on a Thursday afternoon, so will need to remember to have them in school on that day.

READING BOOKS

By now, all children should be changing their reading book independently. Some are doing this very regularly, whilst others often need reminding.

Many of the school reading books have questions to discuss and answer; it would be very helpful if you could spend some time talking through these questions with your child as it helps to develop their comprehension of what they have read.