

# Oak Class Newsletter

## WELCOME BACK

It's been lovely to welcome Oak Class back to school.

The children have settled quickly into their new classroom and are already working hard.



We have a busy year ahead of us full of learning and **FUN!**

## HOMEWORK

Homework will be sent home from next week

### 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

Occasionally, there will be a topic homework task.

## GAMES

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

They need their full PE kit school 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.

## Art Apron

It would be really useful for the children to bring in an old T-shirt or shirt to use as an Art apron. It needs to be big enough to fit over their school uniform and can be kept in school.

## What we are learning this term:

This half-term our topic is all about 'Traders and Raiders' We will be studying the Anglo Saxon and Viking period looking particularly at what life was like for the Anglo Saxons, how they lived and where they came from. We will meet the Vikings as they begin to invade and sweep the land. We will explore Anglo Saxon arts and in English will travel back in time to work with Anglo Saxon and Viking myths and explore Anglo Saxon poetry.

After half term we will be studying a Science topic called 'Burps, Bottoms and Bile' As the title suggests this is all about the digestive system, teeth and eating.

In RE our topic is 'Creation' where we are exploring what it means to be made in the 'image and likeness of God' As the term progresses we then move onto the topic of 'Sacraments', 'Prayer, Saints and Feasts' and 'Advent'

## YEAR 4 SLEEPOVER

*This will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October starting at 6:30pm with the children being collected at 10am the following morning. The children will need to bring something to sleep on and in.*

*More details will follow nearer the time.*

## LIBRARY

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

## READING BOOKS

Initially, Reading Books will be changed on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. As the term progresses the children will take responsibility for changing their own books, so will be able to change them when required.

## PENCIL CASE REMINDER

Children may bring pencil cases into school from Year 5, so can I remind children who may have a pencil case in class to take it home. They are not needed in Year 4.

Thank you.