

Oak Class Newsletter

Summer Term

Welcome back! I hope that everyone enjoyed their Easter holidays. We have had a fantastic start to the new term. The children have been working so hard and we are settled back into our routines.

This term our new topic is the **Blue Abyss**. We will be learning all about the oceans and the mysteries hiding deep within it's depths.

Also, we will be looking at the effect humans have on this environment too, writing some persuasive letters about human pollutions on sea environments.

After the half term, our topic will change to **Road Trip USA**. This topic will look at some Native American history, allow us to research New York, write some post cards and allow us to use maps to locate the USA and find the names of states.

In RE we are currently looking at 'Easter' and will be moving onto Pentecost.

By now, you will hopefully be aware that this term we are being given music tuition from the local authority. We are learning all about Samba music and the different instruments it takes to form a **Samba band**. At the end of the term, we will be performing to the other children and opening our doors to you, the parents, too! Once a date has been confirmed, we will send out a parent mail to you all.

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Homework

A massive thank you for the effort that went into the '*Blue Abyss*' homework over the holidays. The outcomes were fantastic, we have seen all of the PowerPoints, any work that could be displayed has been put up in the classroom.

Homework will continue to be handed out on a **Thursday** and due the following Wednesday.

Spellings will also continue to go out on **Tuesday** and our weekly spelling tests will be on Monday.

Reading

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.

Games

Children will still need their PE kits in school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They need their full PE kit in school and will need outdoor shoes for games.

Summer

With the summer upon us, I would like to remind children that on hot days hats and sun cream would be a good idea. Keeping hydrated is also very important.