



Welcome to Oak Class

Miss Durant & Mrs Welsh

The School Day

- We have at least an hour of Maths and English every day.
 - Spelling and handwriting for 15 minutes each per day.
- There are 3 star challenges for lessons.
 - Children can choose a 1, 2 or 3 star challenge.
- On Tuesday afternoons we have swimming.
- We have assembly every day.

Maths

- Our lessons are based on the White Rose Maths scheme.
 - Fluency, reasoning and problem solving.
- Star challenges: The children get to choose the level they are working at (1, 2, or 3 stars, with 3 stars being the most challenging).
- This term we are focusing on place value.

English

- Handwriting:
 - We are focussing on a range of letter joins and practising these within words.
- Spellings:
 - Daily spelling lessons.
- Our book for this term is "The Lion and the Unicorn" by Shirley Hughes.
- We use a mixture of talk partners and class discussions to share our ideas.
- These are often used to create a "model" piece of writing so that children understand what is expected of them.

Reading

- We have a book corner with a large selection of books and a seasonal book display.
 - Children are encouraged to take home and read as many of these books as they would like, particularly as the school library is not in use at the moment.
- We have reading for pleasure during morning and afternoon registrations.
- We expect the children to read everyday and ask that they read a loud to you at least twice a week. Books are changed on Mondays and Thursdays.
 - Please sign your child's Reading Record book to say that you have heard them.

This Term's Topics

- This term we are exploring the local area through learning to read and draw maps.
- We are also learning about the Industrial Revolution and how life in Britain has changed over time.
- RE - Hinduism.
- Science - light.

P.E.

- Uniform:
 - Navy bottoms, their house colour top, navy jumper.
White or black trainers.

Music

- We have Music on a Monday each week for 30 minutes.
- We are currently learning a song for the harvest service.

Homework

- POWer Project which links to our topic work.
 - This homework is set once a term and children are asked to complete 5 points worth of challenges.
- Times Tables Rockstars
 - Usernames and passwords in Reading Journal to practice at home.
- Reading passport - once a term.

Attitude to Learning

- Class charter signed at the beginning of the year.
- Behaviour chart system - earn raffle tickets.
- Team points
- We encourage everyone to give everything a go and to learn from mistakes.
 - Growth mindset.

Expectations of children

- They will need to bring in their own water bottles every day.
- Reading Records.
- Smart appearance (ties, shirts tucked in).
- Coats for cold, wet weather.
- Nut free school - please no nut products in lunchboxes.