## Numeracy

The focus this term is multiplication and division. Then we will move onto measurement.

The children will learn how to multiply using arrays. Yr3 will use 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times table facts and Yr4 tables up to 12 x 12. This will involve problem solving, so it is important to be able to recall times tables quickly.

Children will also learn how to estimate and check answers. There will be times tables homework and tests every week.

## PE

Our PE days will be Tuesday and Wednesday, although occasionally we may ask you to wear PE kit on a different day. On Tuesday we will be learning Street Dance and Multi-Sports on Wednesday.

### IPC

We are continuing with Temples, Tombs and Treasures we will be finding out what happened to Ancient Egyptians when they died, who Howard Carter was and creating Egyptian artwork. Our New topic Bright Sparks will be all about electricity. The children will discover how to make a simple circuit, what materials make good conductors, what an electromagnet is and the potential dangers of electricity.



# Oak Newsletter Autumn Term 2

Welcome back Oak Class!

We have a packed half term, with parents' evening on 12th and 13th November. Anti-Bullying week starting the 11th November, Christmas tree service on 2nd December and the Christmas Service at the church on 19th December, Celebration Assembly on 20th December and Pride Cups.

Please make sure you practise your times tables as well as reading everyday. Homework is sent home on Friday and should be handed in on the following Thursday. Do get in touch via Dojo if you have any questions or concerns, Ms

## Reading

Reading books are sent home every evening and should be brought back into school each day whether finished or not. Children should be reading at least 10-20 minutes daily and with an adult three or more times a week. Please can adults sign the reading record.

### French

Using the Language Angels scheme, the children are learning about French phonic sounds and then will move on to write and talk about pets they do or do not have.

### Literacy

In class, we will be using the CUSP approach to teaching <u>reading</u> which involves learning reading skills such as retrieval, summarising, inference, comparison, prediction, acquiring new vocabulary, understanding themes and authorial intent, as well as giving a personal response and further developing fluency in reading. With our <u>writing</u>, we will be learning about the structure, vocabulary and grammar used in a range of genres. We will understand the elements of writing a diary entry and explore the features of poetry.

We will continue to teach <u>spelling</u> rules at school and children should complete spelling homework sheets independently as much as possible. Please carry on marking them with your child and helping them correct any answers that are wrong by writing the correct answer somewhere nearby.

#### RE

Why is the Bible so important for Christians today? **PSHE** Community **Music** Let Your Spirit Fly and Christmas songs

**Trips and Visits** 

To be confirmed