

Numeracy

The focus this term has been on multiplication and division. The children will learn how to multiply and divide by 10,100 and 1000. We are moving on to length and perimeter.

Times tables should be learnt up to 12x12.

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.

PE

Our PE days will be Monday and Wednesday, although occasionally we may ask you to wear PE kit on a different day. This half term we will be developing our gymnastic and functional fitness skills.

IPC

We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and how things can change state. We will need to be scientists to investigate the chemistry of some cooking and preparation processes. We will use our knowledge to make butter, cheese, and milkshakes. What has cooking got to do with science? Do you have any idea of how to make butter?



Oak Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Welcome back Oak Class!

We have a packed half term, with ECO Champ Workshops and a visit to Bore Place. It is Number Day on 7th February and Safer Internet Day on the 14th February. The last day of term is our Pride Cups and Poetry Recital assembly.

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 Hewitt.

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 foods they could order in a French Salon De Thé.

Literacy

In class, we will be using the CUSP approach to teaching reading 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 writing, 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 spelling 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 important for Christians today?

PSHE

Being safe and taking risks

Music

Three Little Birds

Trips and Visits

Eco Champs Workshops with Sevenoaks School

9th January, 16th January, 23rd January, 30th January,
6th February and 13th February.

Bore Place—31st January