

# Oak Class Newsletter –Spring Term 2

## Welcome

Mrs Price, Miss Ordidge and I hope that you have had a lovely half term break and are looking forward to a busy run up to Easter. We have busy weeks coming up with trips, World Book Day and SATs prep. Please keep your eye on Tapestry for any updates. Please remember if you have any queries please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Miss Betts

## PE and Forest School

**PE –Wed and Thurs.** Please ensure indoor and outdoor kit is in school on both days. P.E. top/white t shirt, blue shorts or trousers, trainers all named.

**Forest – Friday** Again, please ensure full kit (including waterproofs and wellies) are in school on that day. Also make sure you child has long sleeves.

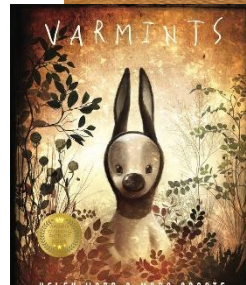
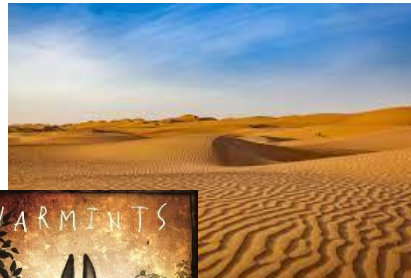
Both PE and Forest form essential parts of our school curriculum in the same way that maths and art do, so please help with the organisation of kit to make sure pupils can get the most out of all

## Reading and home learning

Please aim to read at home every night. Children have really been enjoying the BookFest books and starting their entries for the competitions. Children will read regularly with adults in school also. When your child reads at home, please update their school planner with if they have practiced their reading of their spellings, we will do the same at school. Those who do so will have the opportunity to earn their prize.

Home learning is one activity of the CPG books due in every **Friday**. **There are also spellings every week.** The spelling lists for the half term will be provided in your planners this week.

Thank-you for the replies and payments for the June residential. More details will follow. We are looking at a visit to Severn Valley Country Park later on in the half term.



Quel temps fait-il?



Our topic this term:

Deserts of the World



## This half term our class are going to be...

**Writers (Literacy):** This term we will be reading our class books 'Varmints' and 'Holes'. We will be focusing on newspaper reports, discussions and narratives.

**Mathematicians (Maths):** This half term we will be looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. In the second half of the half term we will be looking at area, perimeter and volume.

**Geographers (Geography):** We will be looking at what it would be like to live in a desert.

**Scientists (Science):** We will focus on scientist study and investigations.

**Techies (Computing):** This half term, we will be looking at concept maps.

**Athletes (PE):** We will be focusing on Tag Rugby and Tennis. Mr Bennett will be in to lead some of our PE lessons.

**Theologians (RE):** We will be looking at why the Torah is so important to Jewish people.

**Good citizens (PSHE):** We will be looking at citizenship and democracy.

**Creators (D&T):** We will be practising our sewing skills when making a stuffed toy. We will be learning the blanket stitch and adding decorations to our final piece.

**Linguists (French):** This term we will be focusing on describing the weather in French and writing our own French weather report.

**Musicians (Music):** We will be exploring theme and variations through Pop Art.

Bookfest  
Shropshire