

Oak Class Newsletter – Autumn Term 2

Welcome

Miss Ordidge, Miss Jones, Mrs Susman and I hope that you have a lovely half term break and are looking forward to a busy run up to Christmas. We have busy weeks coming up with trips and workshops. 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.

Mrs Dyche

PE and Forest School

PE – Thurs and Fri – Children can wear their PE kits on these days. Alveley PE top, blue shorts or trousers/leggings, Alveley Hoodie or Navy Blue Jumper and trainers.

Forest – Thursday Again, please ensure full kit (including waterproofs and wellies) are in school on that day. Children need to have **waterproof trousers and hat, scarf, gloves** as it is getting colder.

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

Reading and home learning

Please aim to read at home 3x a week. 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.

Home learning is on EdShed either Maths/SPAG and Spelling due in every Thursday. **There are also spellings every week. Spelling test is every Friday morning.** The spelling lists for the half term will be provided in your planners this week and also on Tapestry.

Thank-you for the replies and payments for the June residential. More details will follow.
Lots of sports events this half term as well to TBC.
Parent Workshop – 13th November PM
Oak Class Trip – 4th December



Our topic this term:

Amazing Evolution



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

Writers (Literacy): This term we will be reading our class books 'Darwin's Dragons' and 'Moth'. We will be writing letters, character descriptions and poetry.

Mathematicians (Maths): We will be moving onto fractions. First we will focus on equivalents and move on to adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions.

Geographers (Geography): We will be looking at what life is like in the Alps.

Scientists (Science): We will focus on evolution and inheritance. This will also be linked to our class books in Autumn 2 'Moth' and 'Darwin's Dragons'.

Techies (Computing): During this term, we will be focusing on coding.

Athletes (PE): This term, we are going to be focusing on Fitness and Netball.

Theologians (RE): We will be comparing the story of creation to the scientific theory of the Big Bang and discussing whether the two theories conflict or compliment each other.

Good citizens (PSHE): We will be looking at staying healthy and our wellbeing.

Artists (Art): We will be focusing on specific artistic skills and looking at the sculptures and 3D art.

Creators (D&T): Our project this term will involve designing and building bridges.

Linguists (French): This term we will be focusing on meeting my family in French.

Musicians (Music): We will be composing music linked to Ancient Egypt.

