

Oak Class Newsletter – Autumn Term

Welcome

We hope everyone enjoyed the summer holidays and had an enjoyable break! Mrs Dyche will be the class teacher with Mrs Jones and Miss Ordidge supporting in Oak. We very much look forward to the term ahead. We look forward to hearing all of the books you have read during the summer holidays.

Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle for school.

PE and Forest School

PE –Tuesday and Thursday Morning. This term we will be working with Kidderminster Harriers and Mr Bennet doing football and gymnastics. Please come to school in your PE kits but bring your school uniform to school. We will be a mixture of indoor and outside for our sessions so please bring your PE kits.

Forest –Thurs, Again, please ensure full kit (including waterproofs and wellies) are in school on that day.

Please make sure all PE kit and Forest School kit is labelled.

Reading and home learning

Please aim to read at home at least three times 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 will be sent on EdShed on **Fridays** and should be completed by the following **Thursday**. **These assignments will include spelling practice and a maths activity.** The spelling lists for the first half of the term will be provided in your planners this week.

Towards the end of this half term, we will be having a topic day so please look out for a letter over the coming weeks.

We will also be holding a parent workshop in October. Again, details of this will be sent out in the coming weeks.



Our topic this term:

Vicious Vikings



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

Writers (Literacy): This term we be reading our class books 'The Viking Boy' and 'How to Train Your Dragon'. We will be writing narratives, instructions, recounts, letters and poetry.

Mathematicians (Maths): We will recap number and place value before moving to the four operations and converting units.

Scientists (Science): Initially, we will focus on materials and their properties.

Techies (Computing): During this term, we will look at online safety and how to stay safe online.

Athletes (PE): This term, we are going to be focusing on Football and Gymnastics in PE.

Theologians (RE): We will be discussing what does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving,

Good citizens (PSHE): We will predominantly be focusing on relationships and families. We will start to understand that all families are different.

Artists (Art): We will be focusing on specific artistic skills such as sketching and drawing self-portraits.

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

Linguists (French): This term we will be focusing on describing portraits in French.

Musicians (Music): We will be focusing predominantly on film music and composing music for film.

Maths Challenge – On Wednesday PM. It will be slightly different when children reach Blue Diamond especially in Year 6. We will be focusing on arithmetic style questions and picking an area to work on per week.