

<u>KEY INFORMATION</u>	
Reading book and record	This will need to be in school <u>daily</u> .
P.E	<u>Friday</u> Please leave kit at school, we will send home for washing at the end of each half term. Premier Sports will be in every Friday.
Water Bottles	Place empty bottle in tray on <u>Monday morning</u> .  <u>We have limited spare cups!</u>
Sounds-Write homework	Sent home every <u>Monday</u> . Place in the basket the following Monday
Basic Skills homework	Sent home each <u>Friday</u> , bring back once completed.
Letters	Place any return forms in the silver tin.
Voluntary Donations	Please place 50p into Gruffalo money tin on a weekly basis for weekly toast, cooking ingredients, gardening resources and additional topic based snacks. <u>We very much appreciate this.</u>
Collecting at the end of day	Your child will be dismissed promptly at <b>3:25</b> from the courtyard outside the classroom.
School Newsletter	Emailed home every Thursday afternoon-please note important dates and events.

Oak Class



Spring 2022  
Newsletter  
for  
Children  
and  
Parents.

# Class Routines and Information

Welcome to the Spring term. We hope that you have had a safe break and enjoyed the festivities. Thank you kindly for all of the wonderful gifts and cards, they were very much appreciated by us all.

**Staff:** Mrs Puntrello will continue to teach Oak class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Ghuman will teach Oak class on Thursday and Friday. Miss Coffey will continue to support Oak class each day (full-time) and we also have additional support from Mrs Basu-White (part-time).

**Reading Books:** Please try to share your child's reading book with them **everyday**. We change books after a **second** read (on most occasions) and would ask that you take the opportunity of the second read to ask questions, discuss the story and characters together. There are some comprehension questions in the front of your child's reading record.

**Homework:** Basic skills activities will continue to be sent home every Friday and will need to be back in school by the following **Thursday** at the latest. Please repeat these skills throughout the week, spending a few minutes each day. This really does help the children to move on with their learning. Sounds-Write homework will continue to come home on **Monday's**. Please practice the words sent home **several times** throughout the week. All homework needs to be **completed in pencil**.

**Water Bottles:** Please remember to thoroughly wash and return your child's water bottles to school every Monday. We have limited spare cups in the classroom and do not have time to wash them throughout the day.

**Snack:** We offer a daily morning fruit or vegetable snack provided from the Government scheme. Occasionally there will be additional topic based snack. Milk and water will be available during snack time every day. We are very grateful for your 50p contributions which go towards cookery ingredients, additional snacks and resources for additional activities for the children;

**Incident slips:** If your child has a head injury or nose bleed they will receive an orange incident slip to take home. This will be placed in their book bag informing you of the incident and the first aid administered. You will also notice that they will have a wristband on their wrist notifying you of the time the incident took place. On the rare occasion of a more serious injury, we will phone you immediately.

**Uniform:** Please check that all uniform is still labelled with your child's name. Over time, handwritten labels fade and stickers can peel away. Please make sure your child has a suitable coat (hat, gloves, scarf) as we will continue to spend much of our time learning outdoors.



# Topic Information for Parents

A selection of our topics this term include: Dinosaurs, Snow & Ice, Dragons & Chinese New Year, Superheroes, Food & Cooking and Spring & Easter. Specific activities will include making dragon pictures, making a stick-man, making and eating pancakes, marshmallow snowmen, stir-fry and Easter treats. We will also be conducting various experiments with ice and snow.

During the term we will look at festivals from around the world including Chinese New Year, Mothering Sunday and Easter.

Daily maths and Sounds-Write sessions will continue to be taught and it will be helpful if you can support your child with Sounds-Write practice and counting activities at home. Activities that can be done at home to further develop children's numeracy skills can include; questioning them on the number which comes before or after a given number and simple activities such as sharing a packet of raisins between family members, or simple addition or subtraction tasks up to 10.

If your child receives a sports certificate, medal or trophy through extra-curricular activities, we would love to see it and share it in our weekly virtual celebration assembly.



**Values: The values that we will be learning about this term are: -**  
January-Appreciation    February- Honesty    March-Perseverance

It is always lovely to hear how children are living the values out of school. Please drop us a line when you witness your child demonstrating one of our values and we will celebrate this. Please take a look at our website to find out more. Also, please continue to send in the stickers of your child's achievements and skills demonstrated at home.